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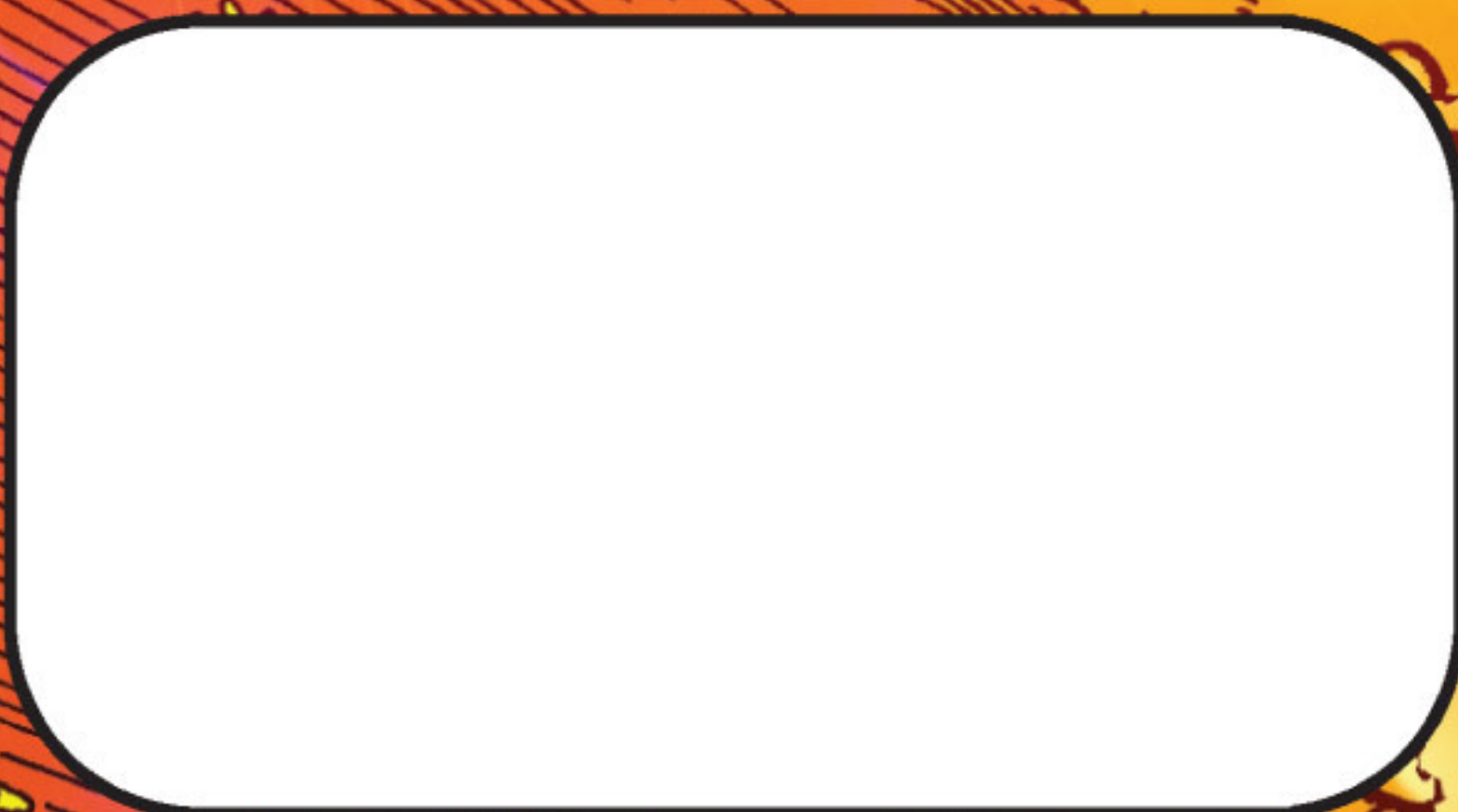
THE WORLD'S MOST AWAY PAST COOL COMIC!

# SONIC

TM

## THE HEDGEHOG

GOTTA' GO  
BOOM!





**K**NOTHOLE  
KINGDOM.

SONIC, THANKS  
TO YOUR **FREEING**  
THE ROBOTICIZED  
**MOBIANS** FROM  
DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S  
CONTROL...

... COUNTLESS  
FAMILIES HAVE BEEN  
REUNITED, INCLUDING  
OURS! I'M SO PROUD  
OF YOU!

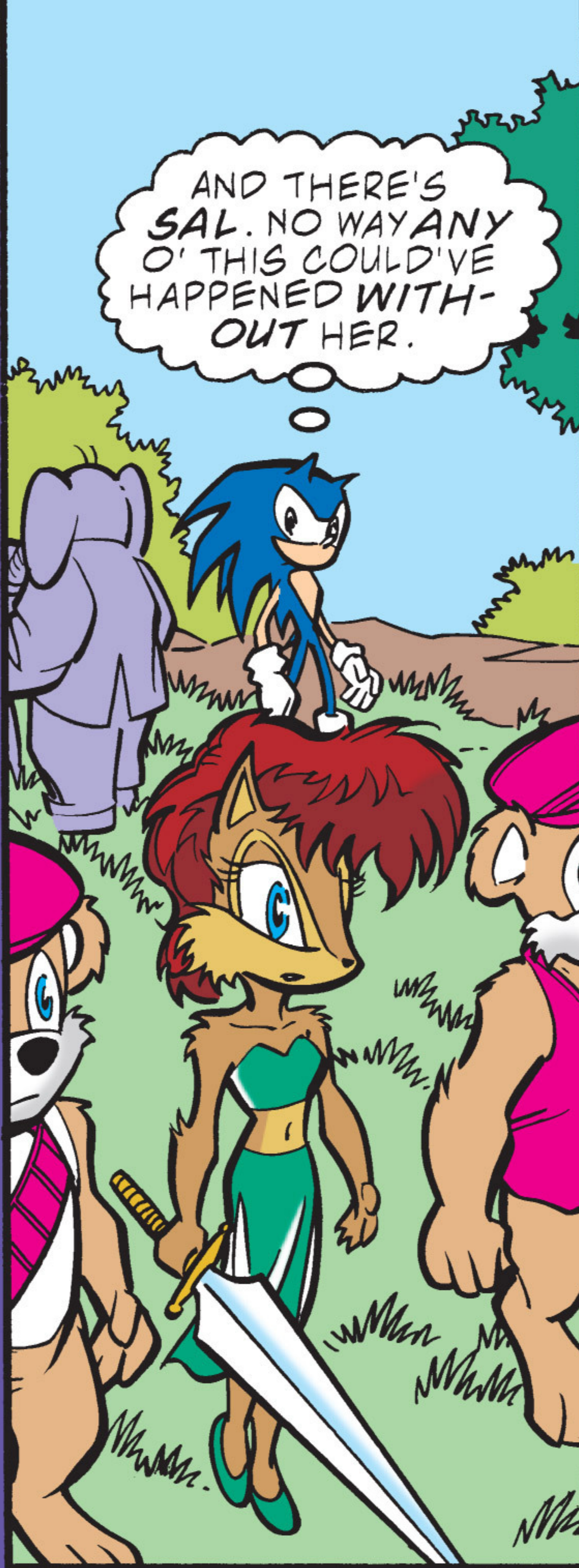
THANKS, MOM!  
BUT AS MUCH AS I'D  
LIKE TO, I CAN'T TAKE  
ALL THE CREDIT!

I  
HAD SOME  
HELP!

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THE  
SWORD--IT  
SPOKE!

SALLY,  
ARE YOU  
LISTENING  
TO ME?

HM?

I ASKED WHAT  
YOU WERE THINKING  
SNEAKING OFF TO  
ROBOTROPOLIS  
LIKE THAT? YOU  
COULD'VE BEEN  
INJURED OR  
WORSE!

MOM, I'M NOT  
A PORCELAIN DOLL  
...THE SWORD  
HAD TO BE  
RECOVERED...

LOOK!

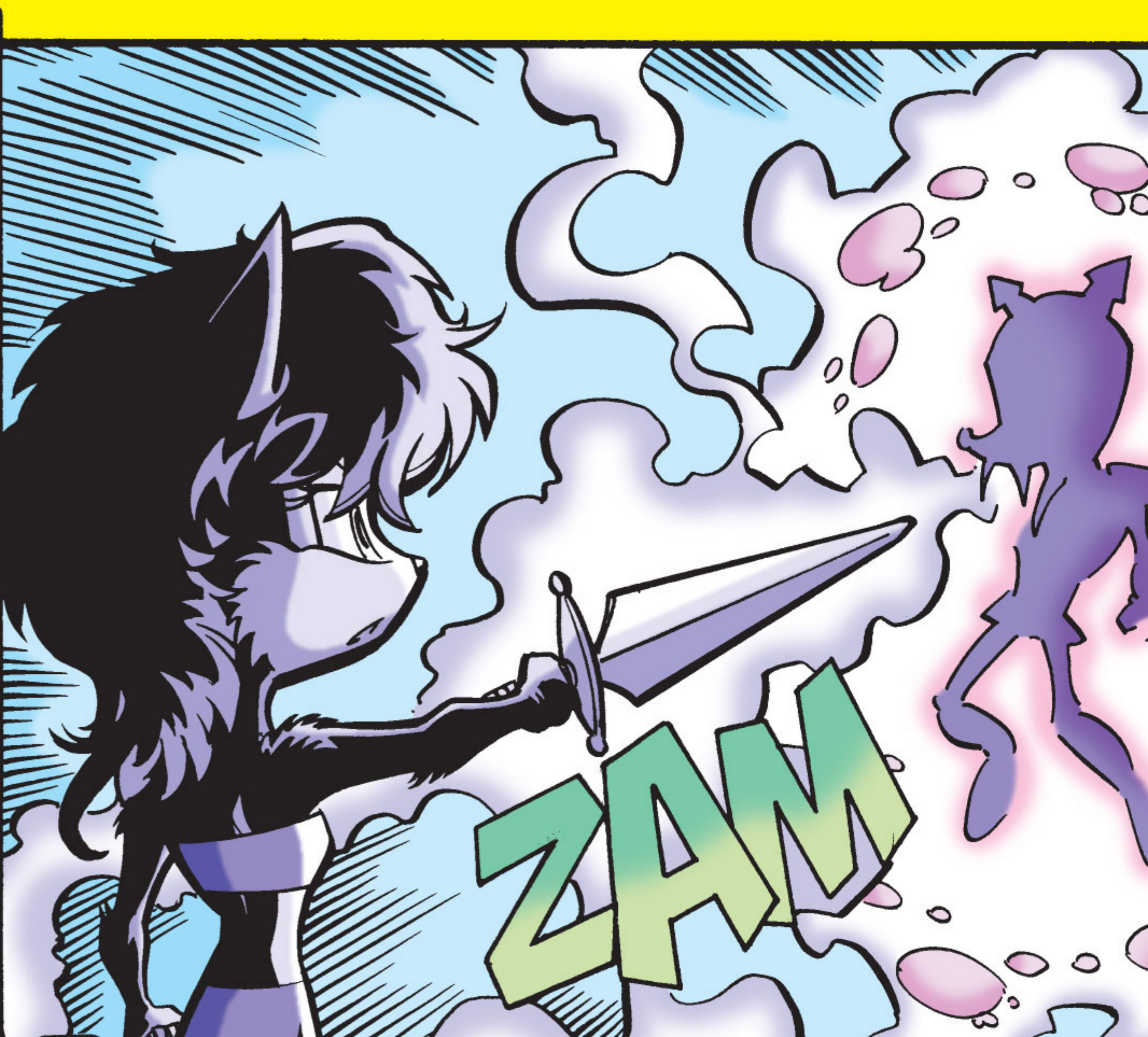
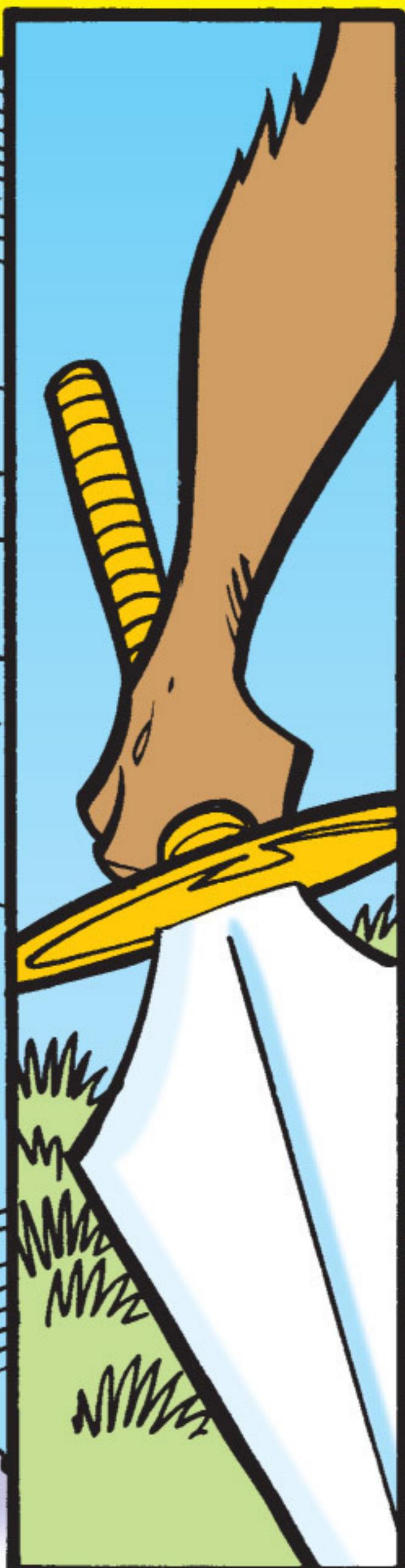
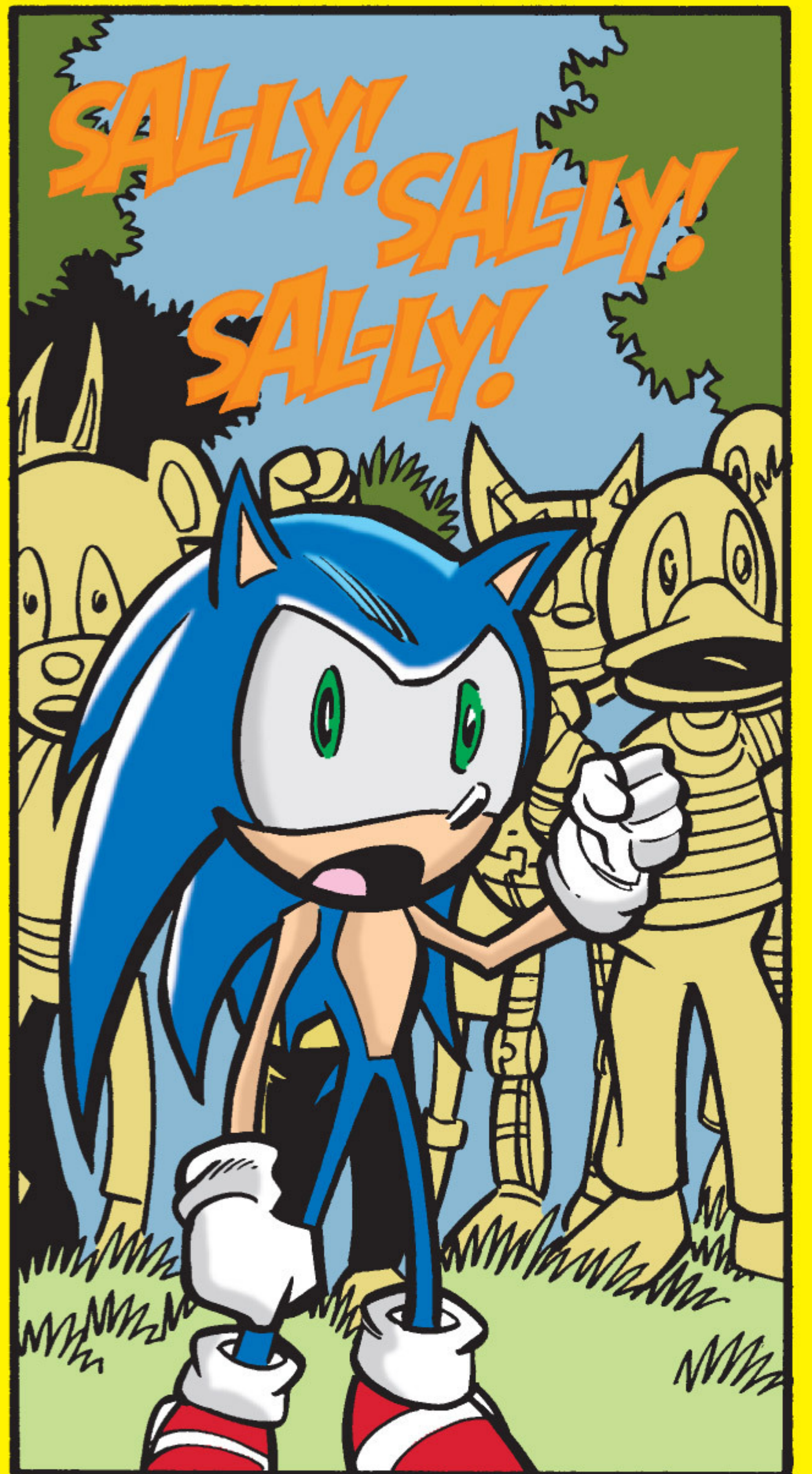
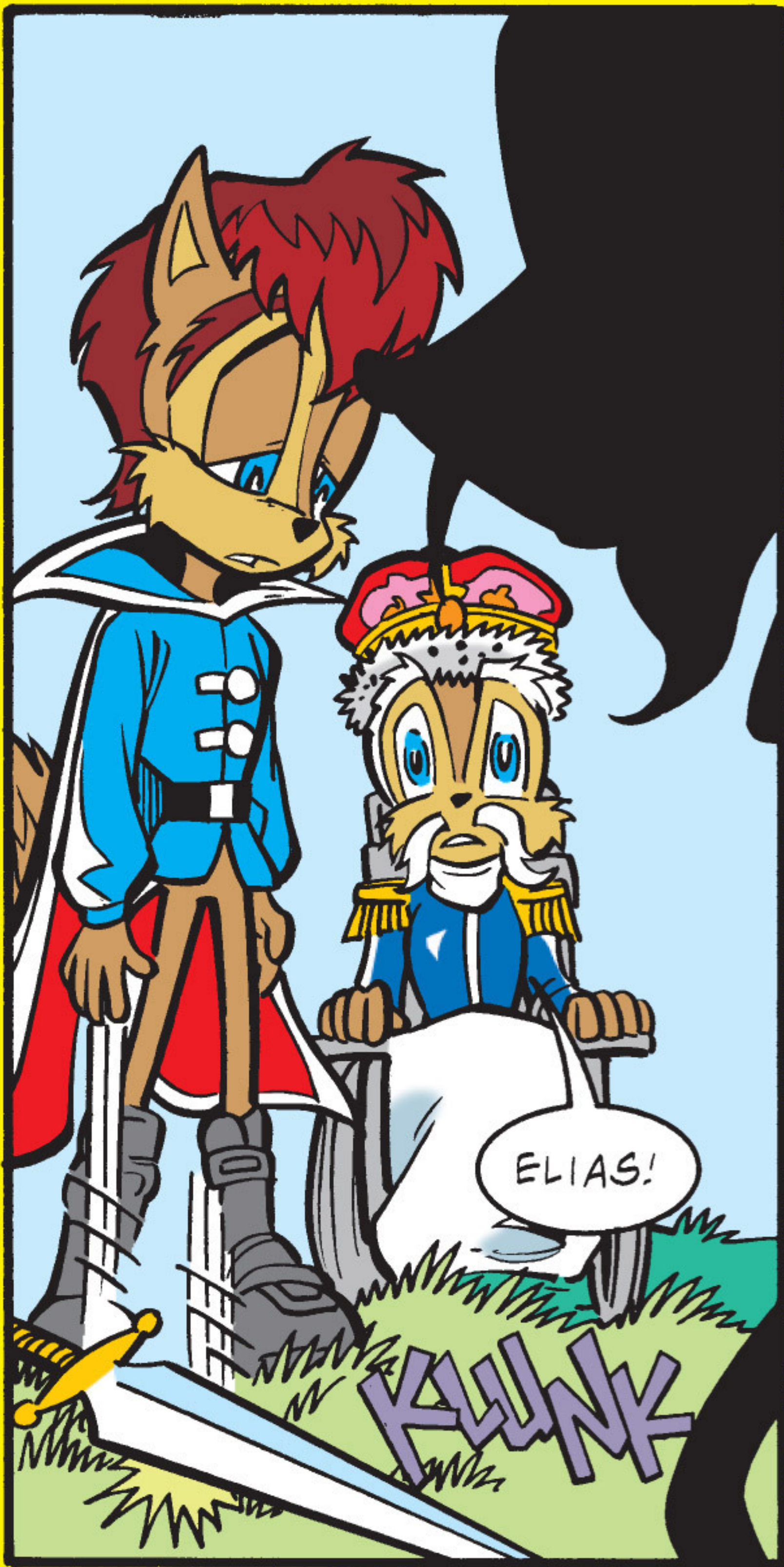
IT'S  
THEM!

THE  
GENERAL--  
AND HIS  
SON!

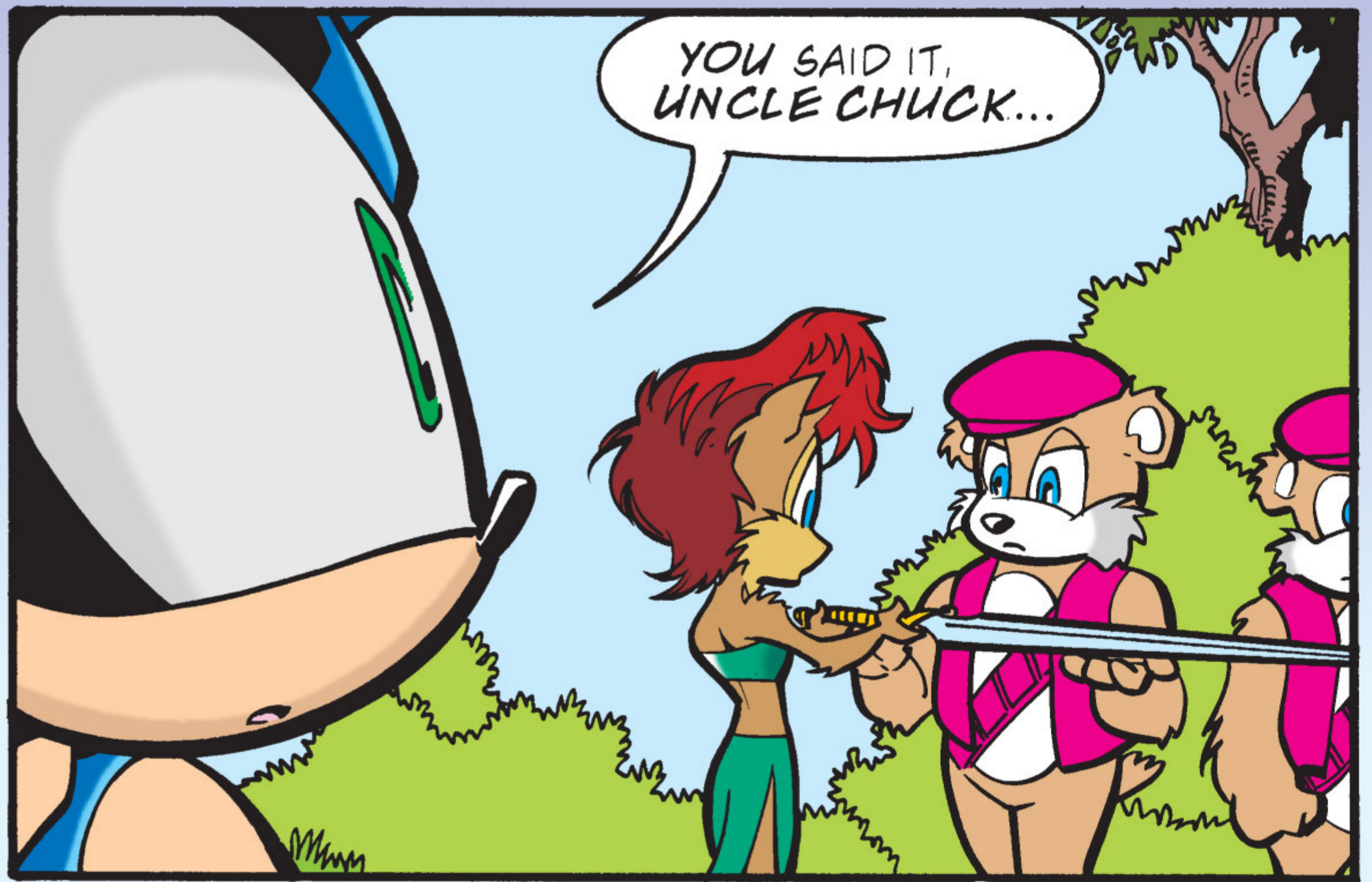
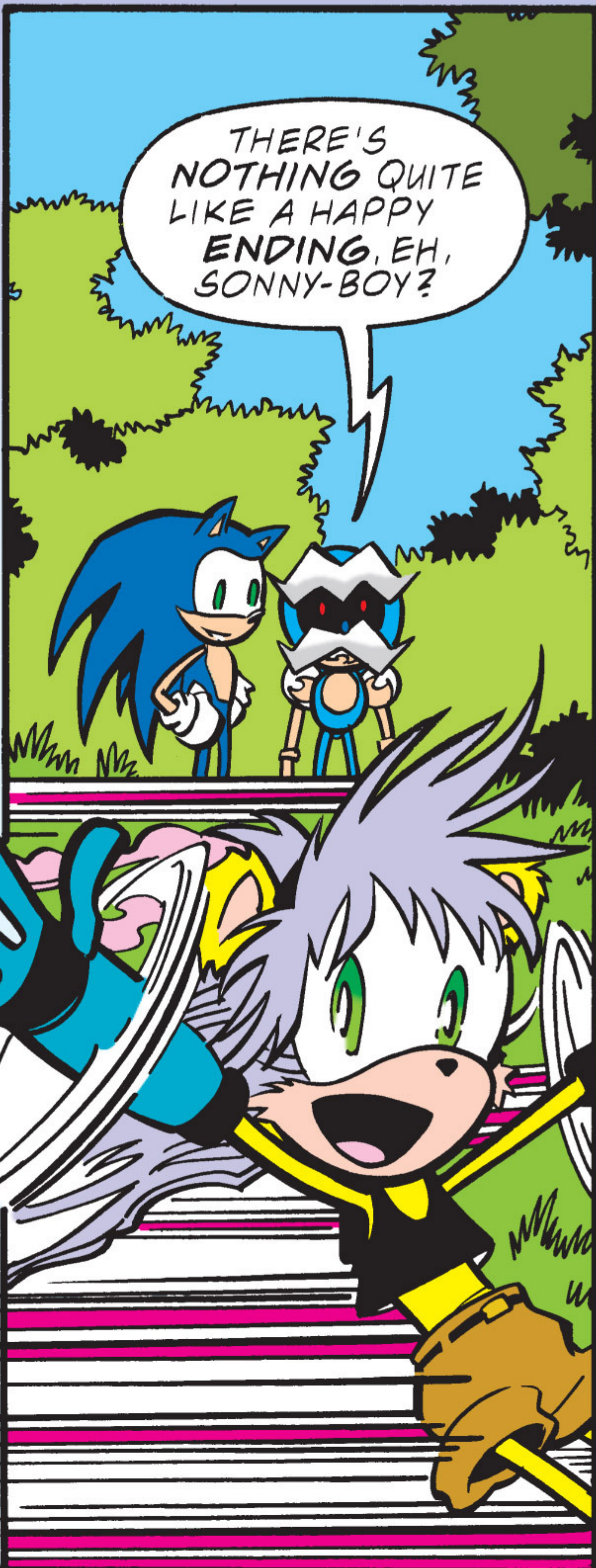
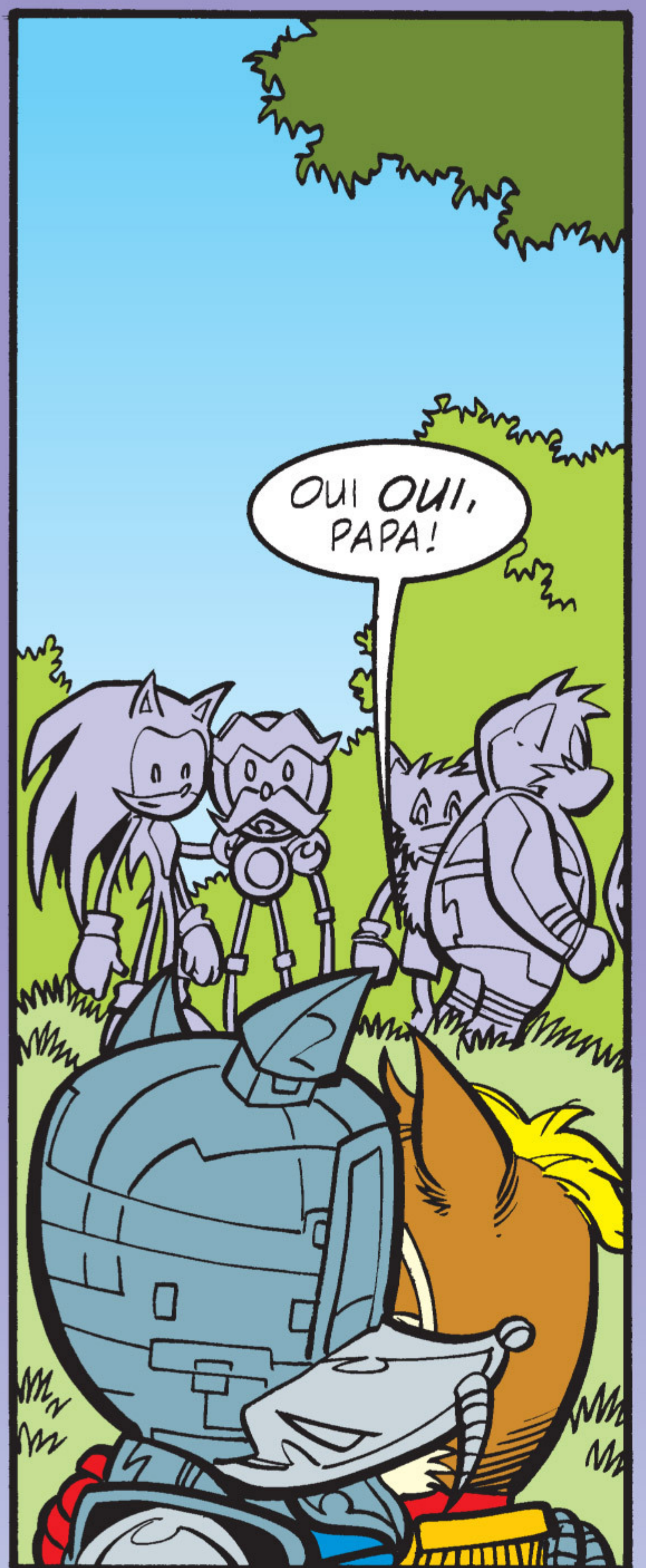
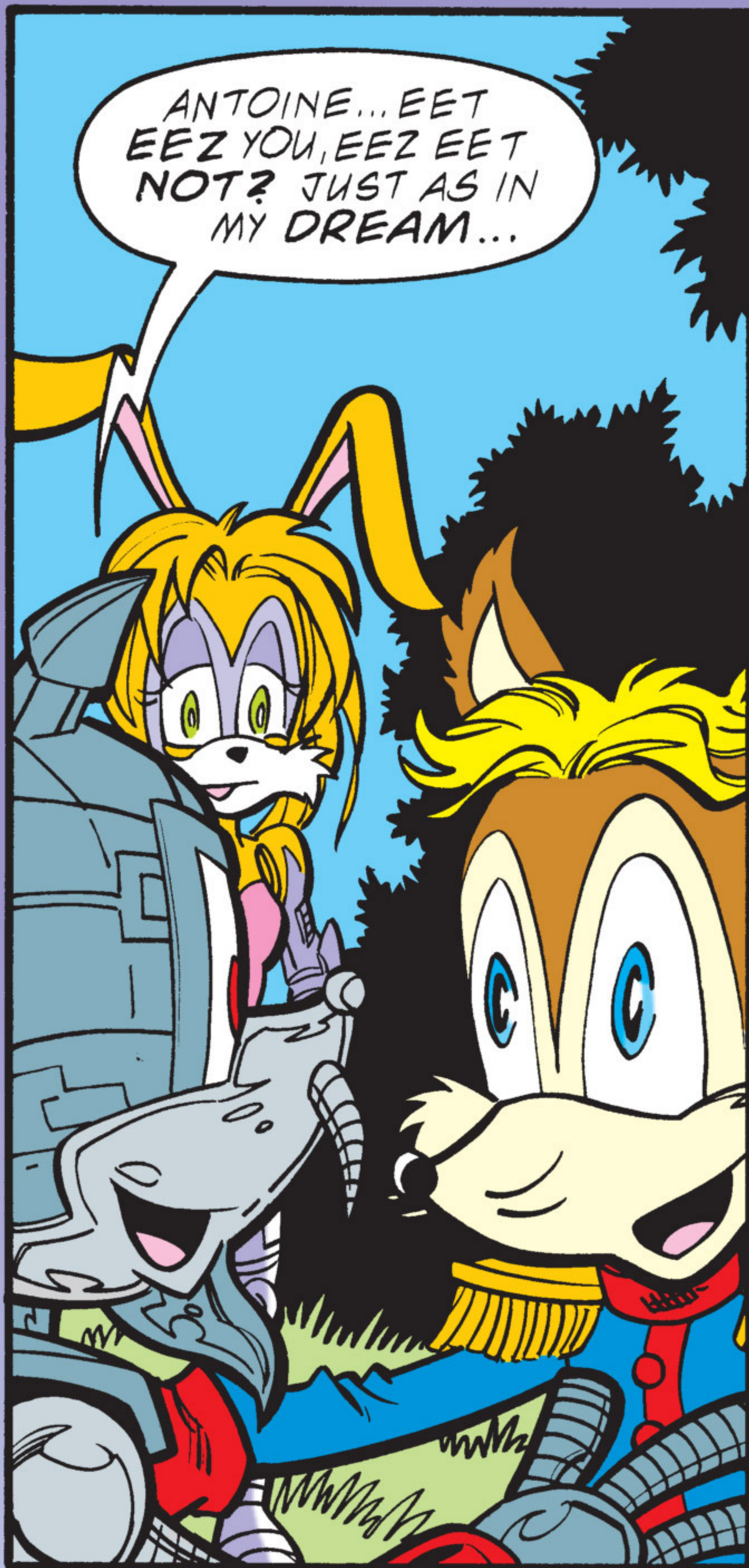
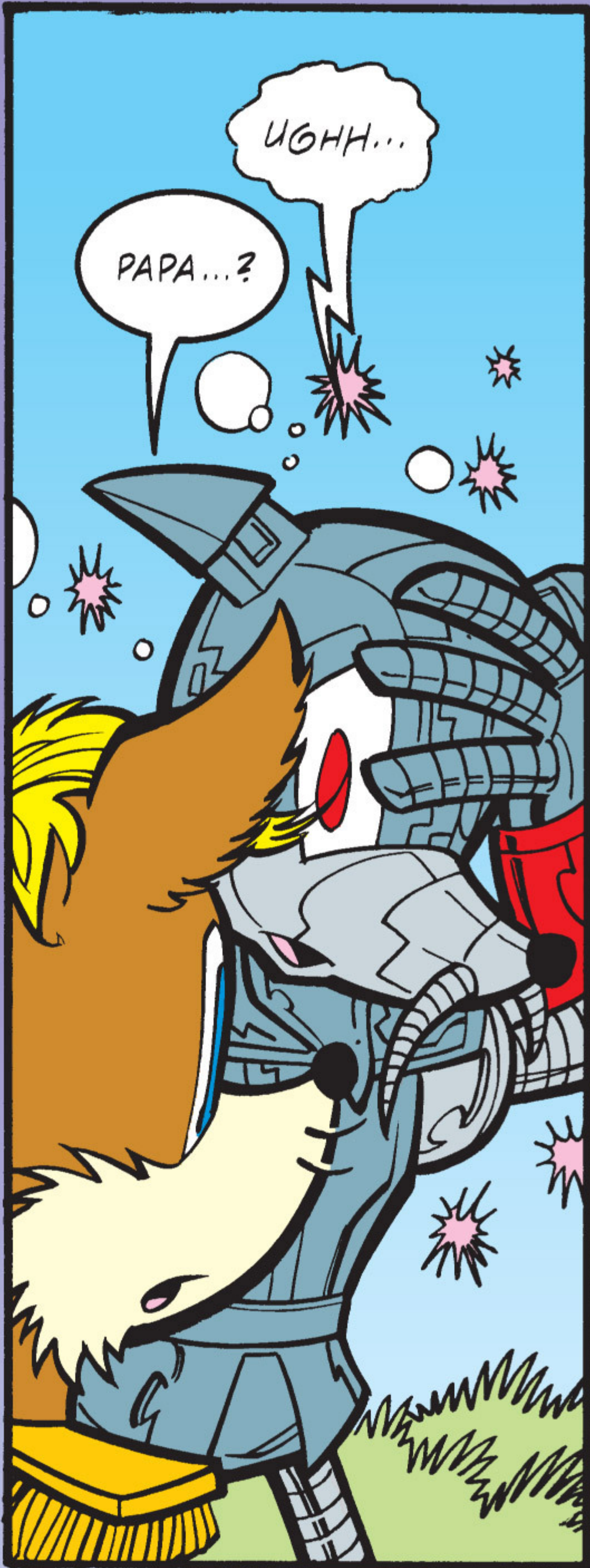
ANTOINE...

EVERYBODY...  
PLEASE STAND  
BACK AND ALLOW  
US TO APPROACH  
ZEE FAMILY  
ROYALE!

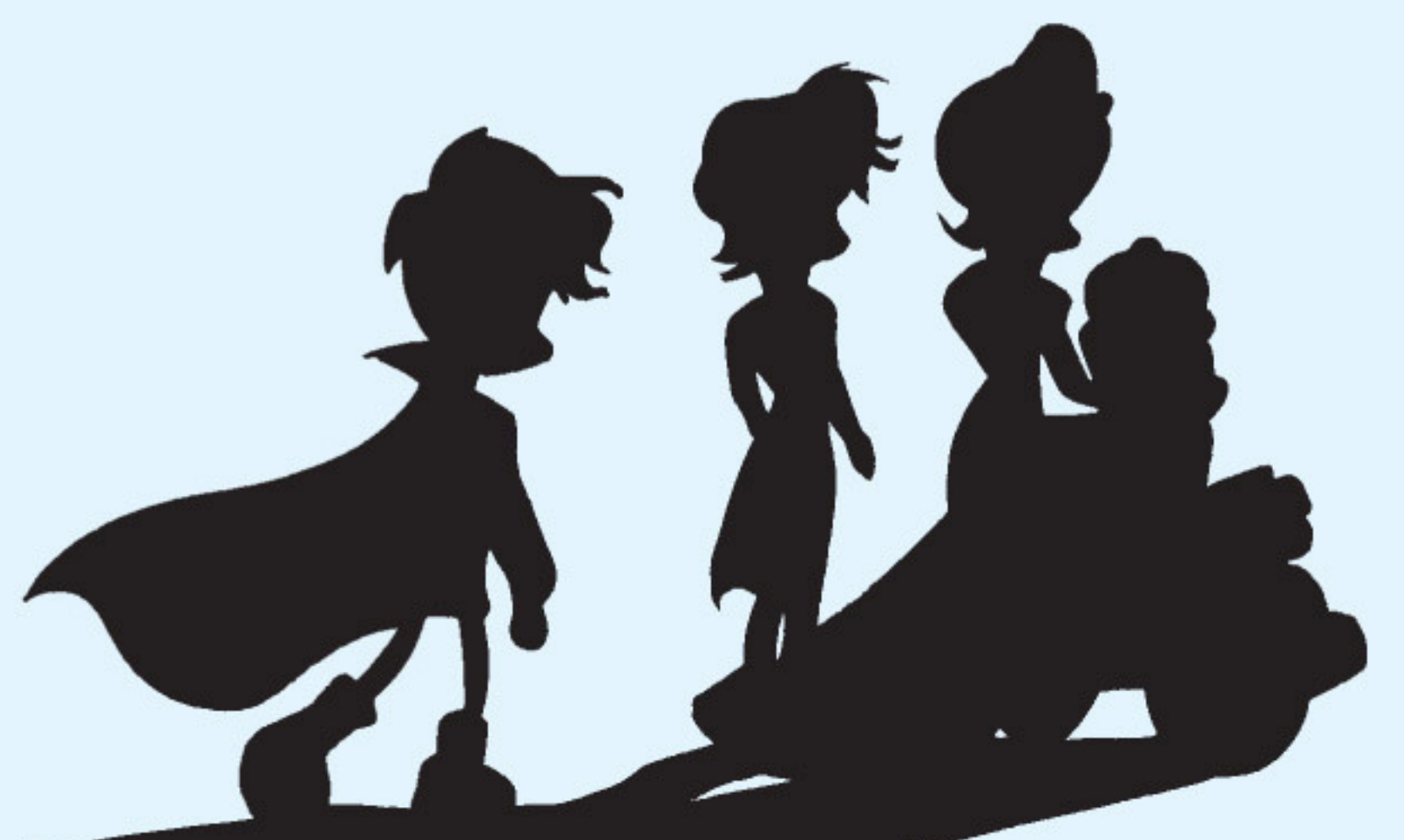




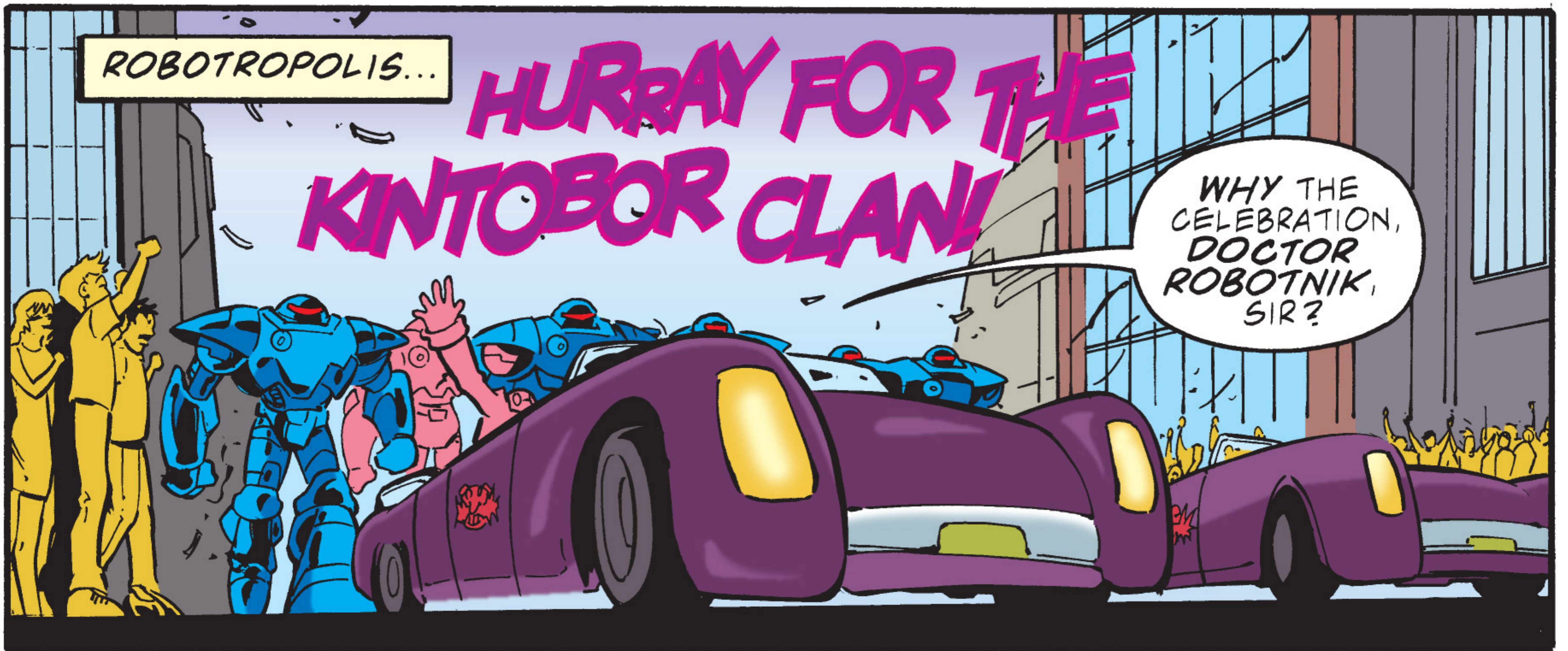




"...YOU SAID IT."



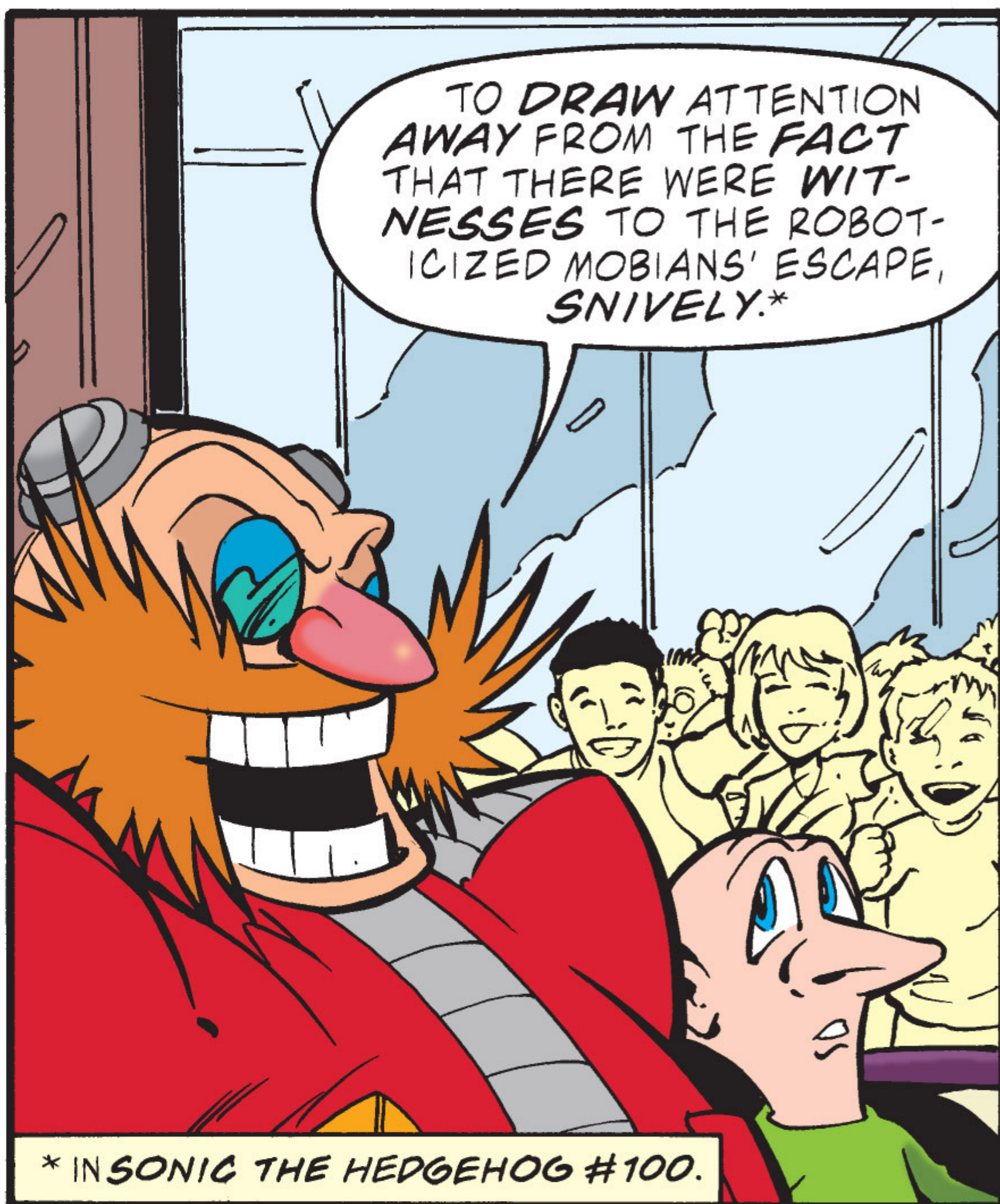




ROBOTROPOLIS...

**HURRAY FOR THE KINTOBOR CLAN!**

WHY THE CELEBRATION, DOCTOR ROBOTNIK, SIR?

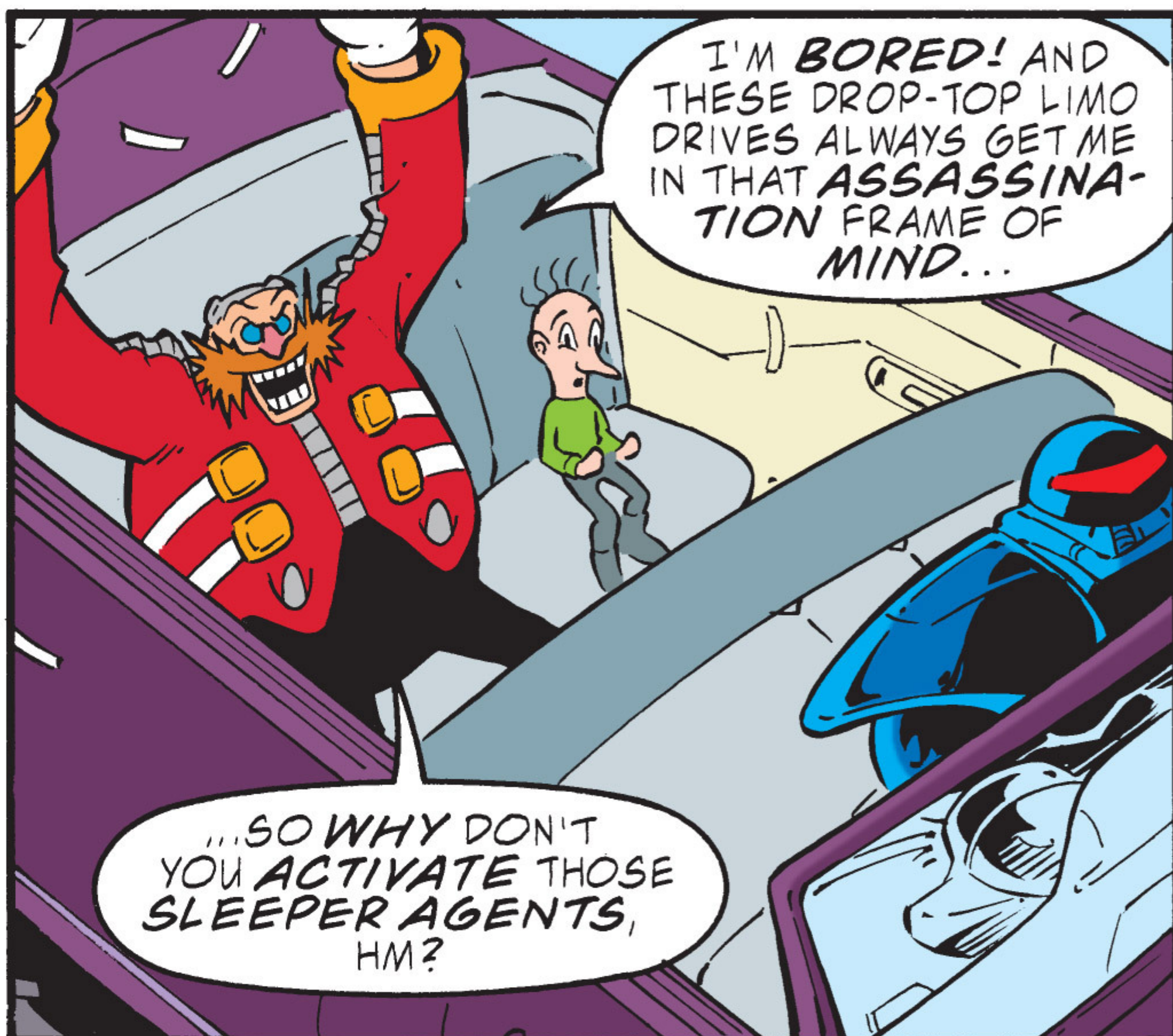


TO DRAW ATTENTION AWAY FROM THE FACT THAT THERE WERE WITNESSES TO THE ROBOTICIZED MOBIANS' ESCAPE, SNIVELY.\*

\* IN SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #100.



IF THESE PITIFUL SAD SACKS REALIZED SONIC WAS ACTUALLY TRYING TO SAVE THEM FROM ME, THEY WOULDN'T BE CHEERING AT ALL!



I'M BORED! AND THESE DROP-TOP LIMO DRIVES ALWAYS GET ME IN THAT ASSASSINATION FRAME OF MIND...

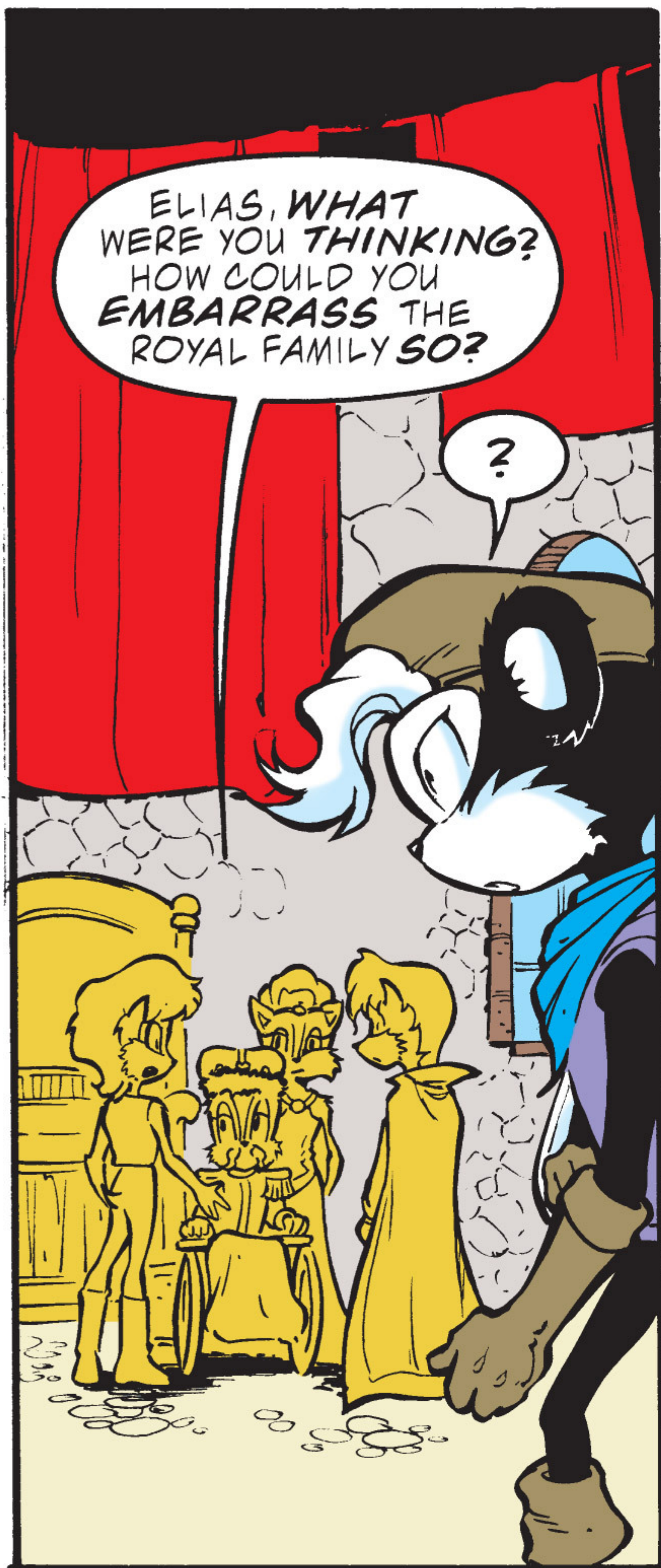
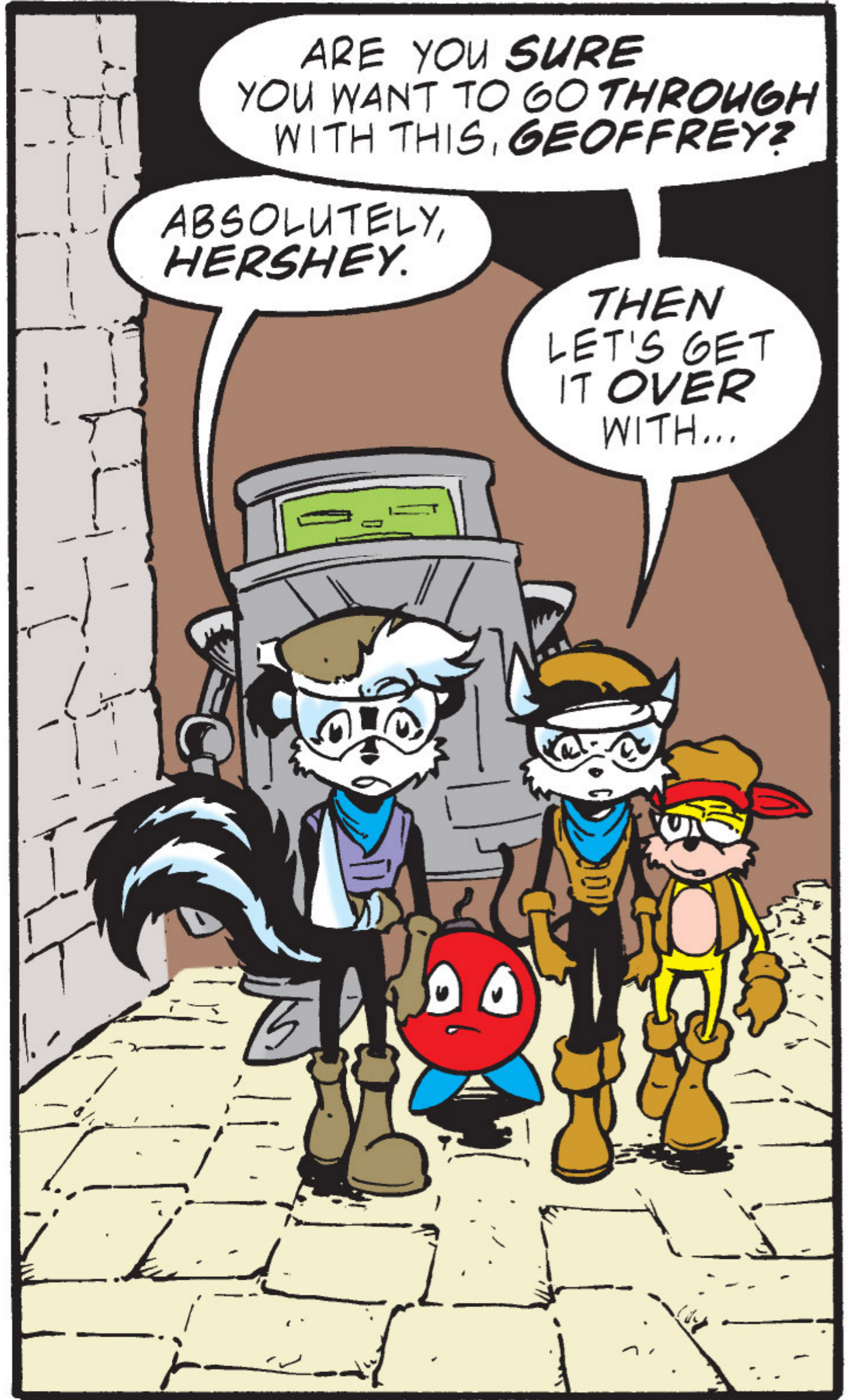
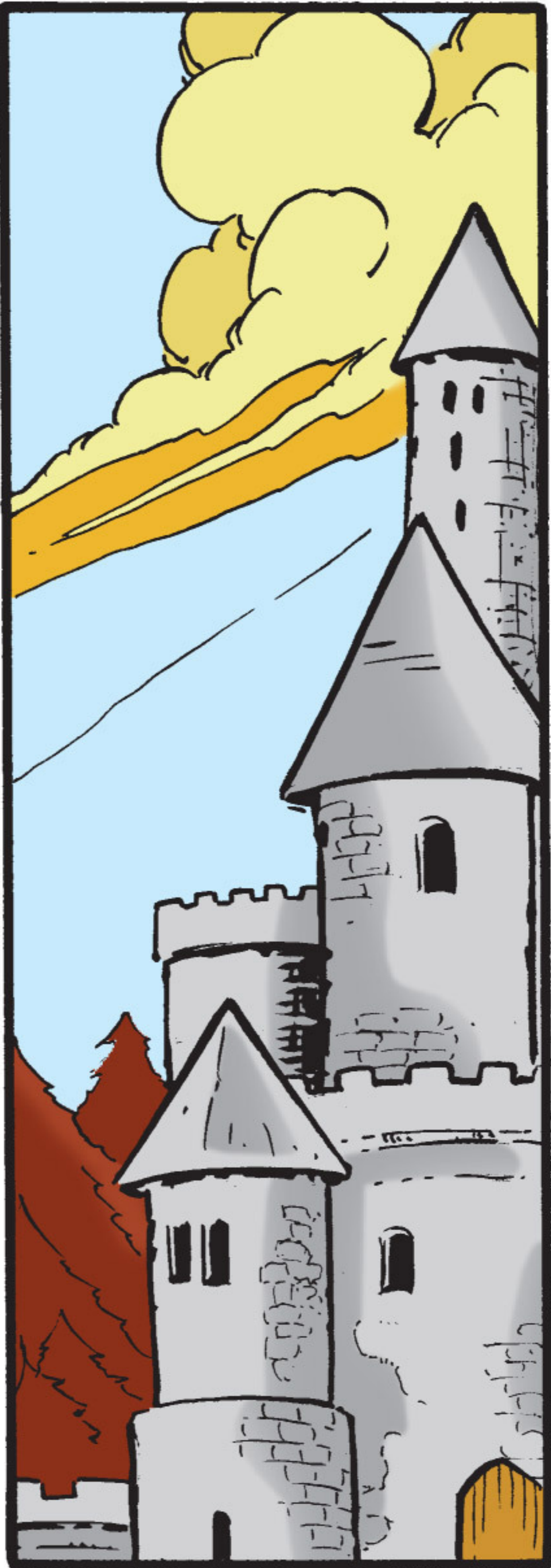
...SO WHY DON'T YOU ACTIVATE THOSE SLEEPER AGENTS, HM?



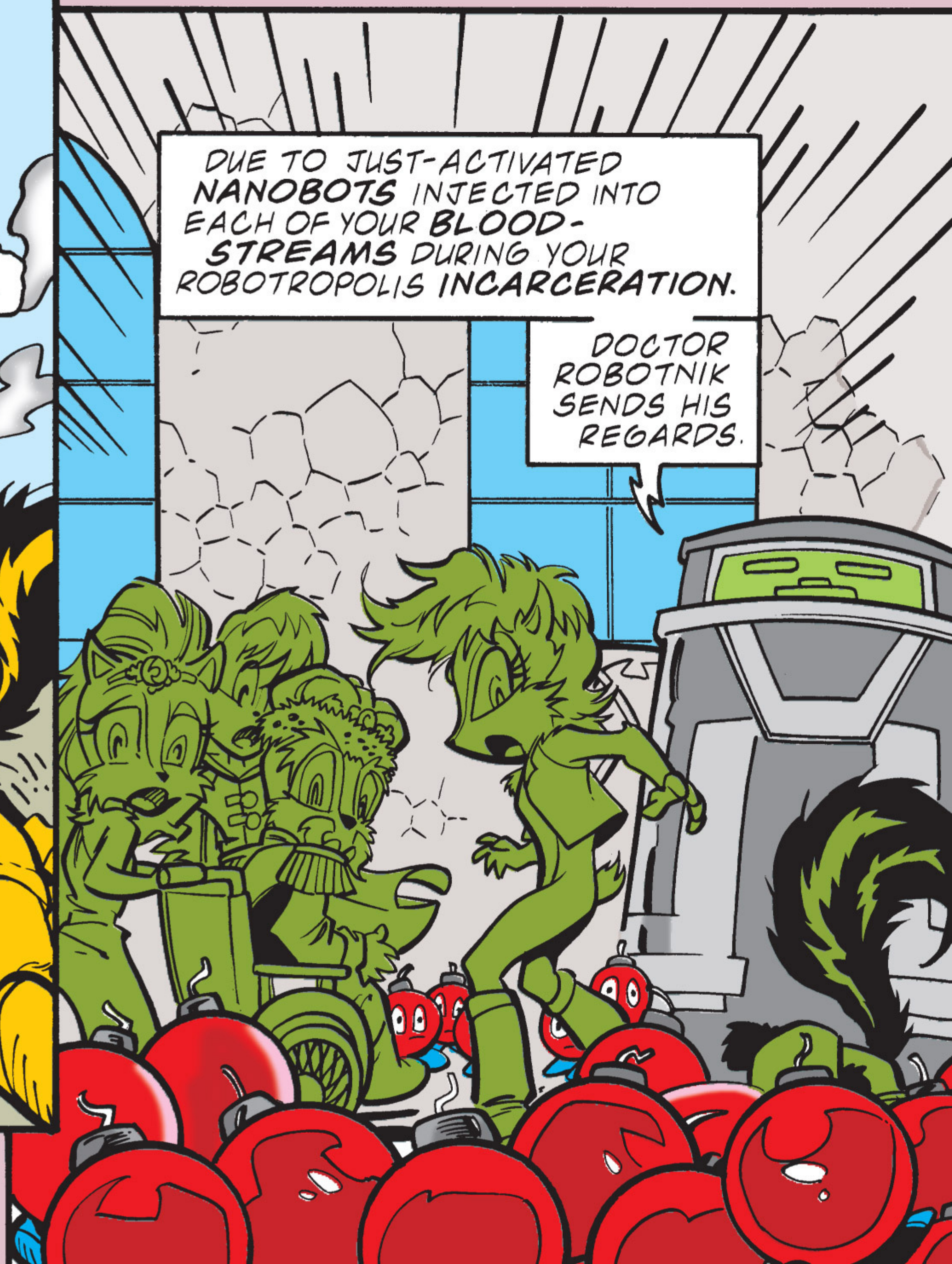
AS YOU WISH...

TEK

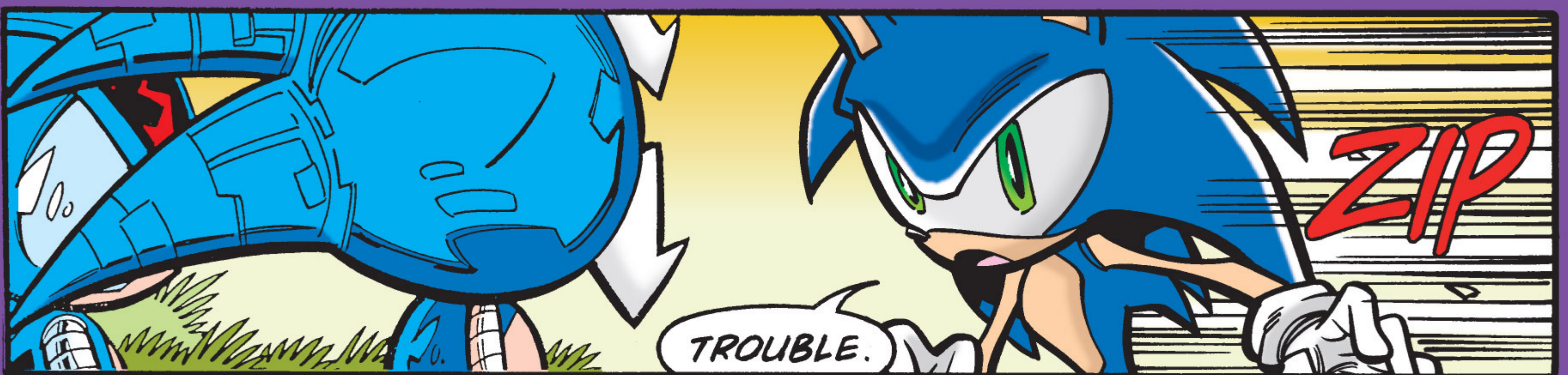
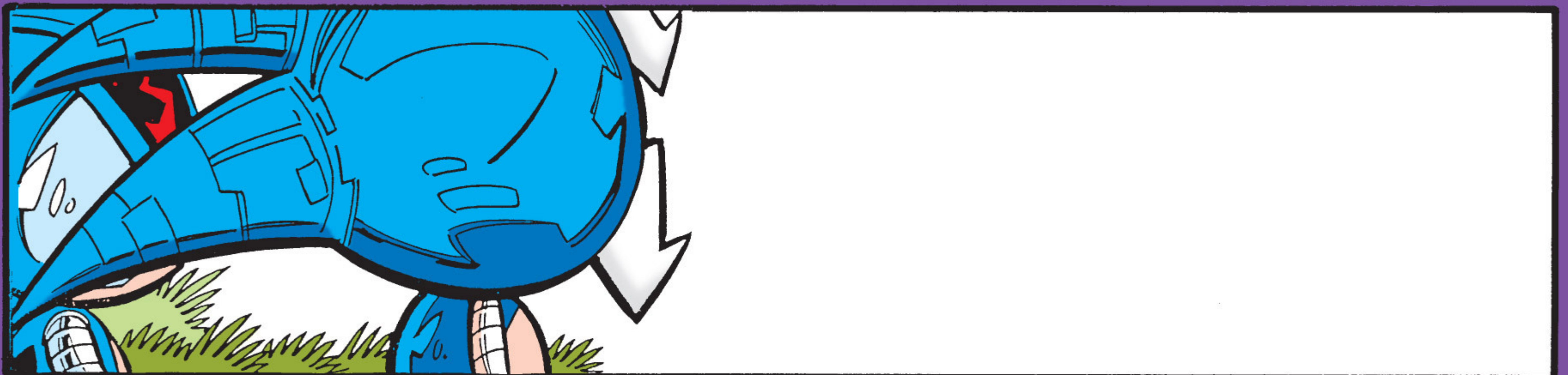
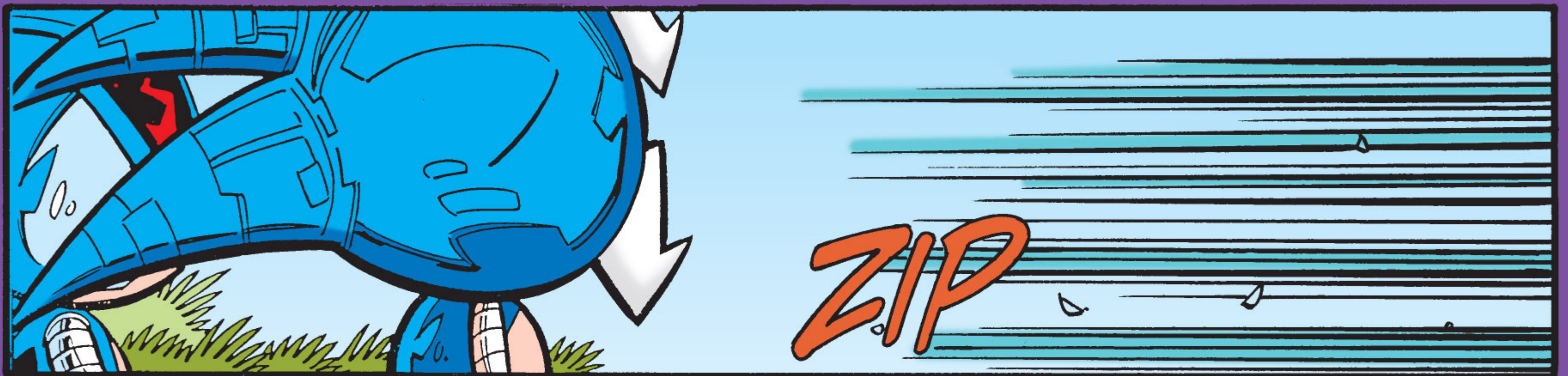
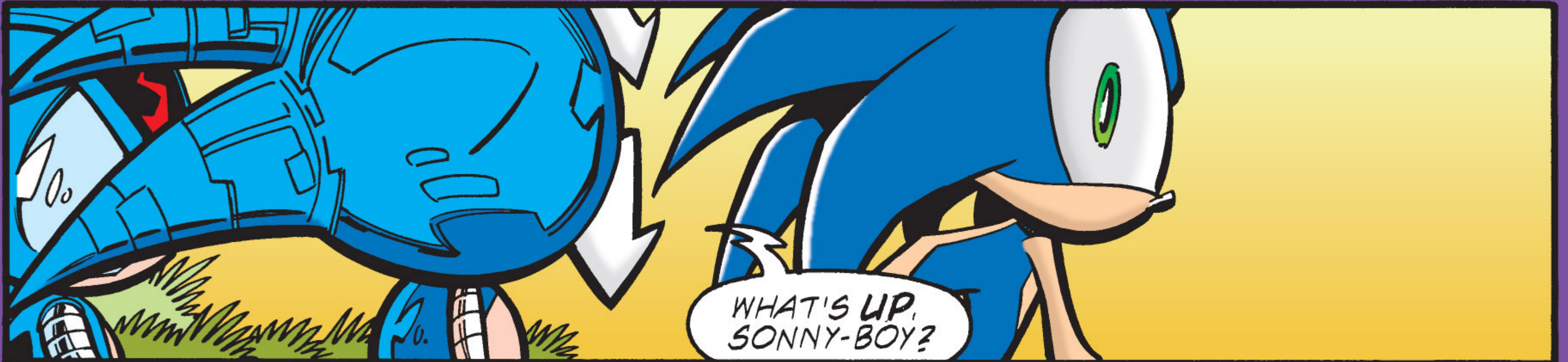




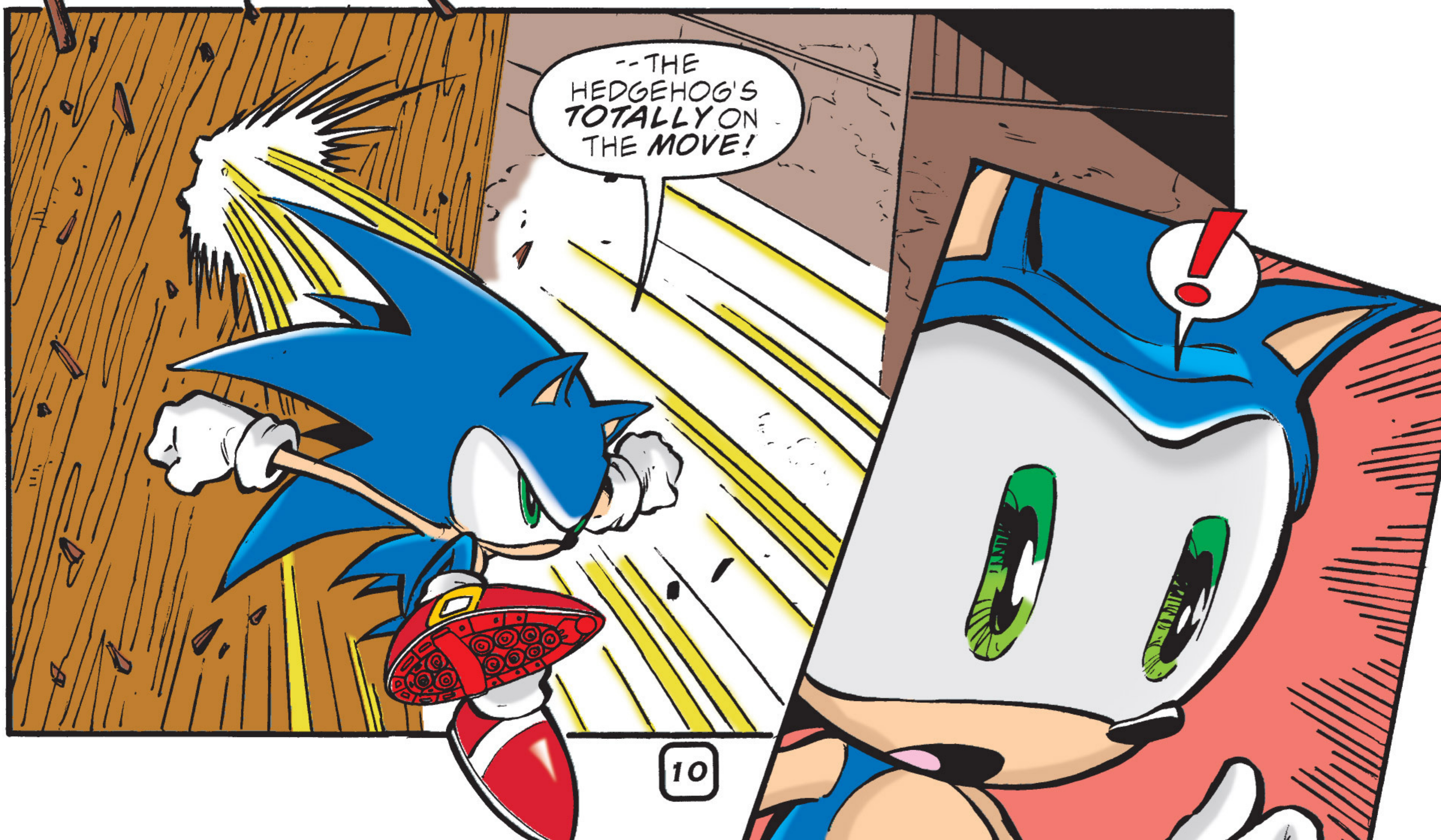
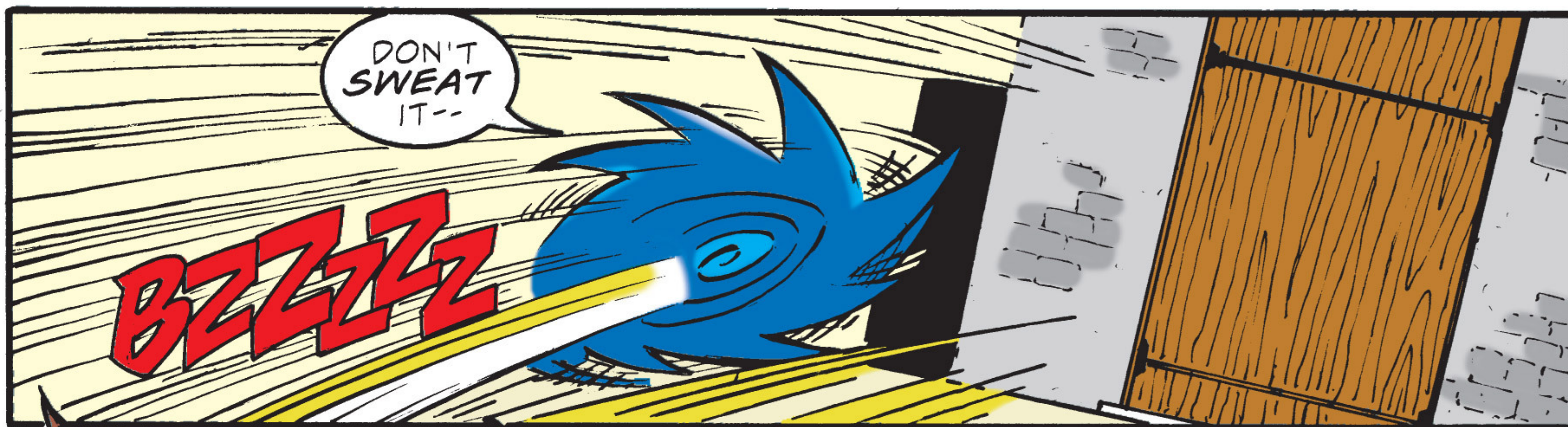
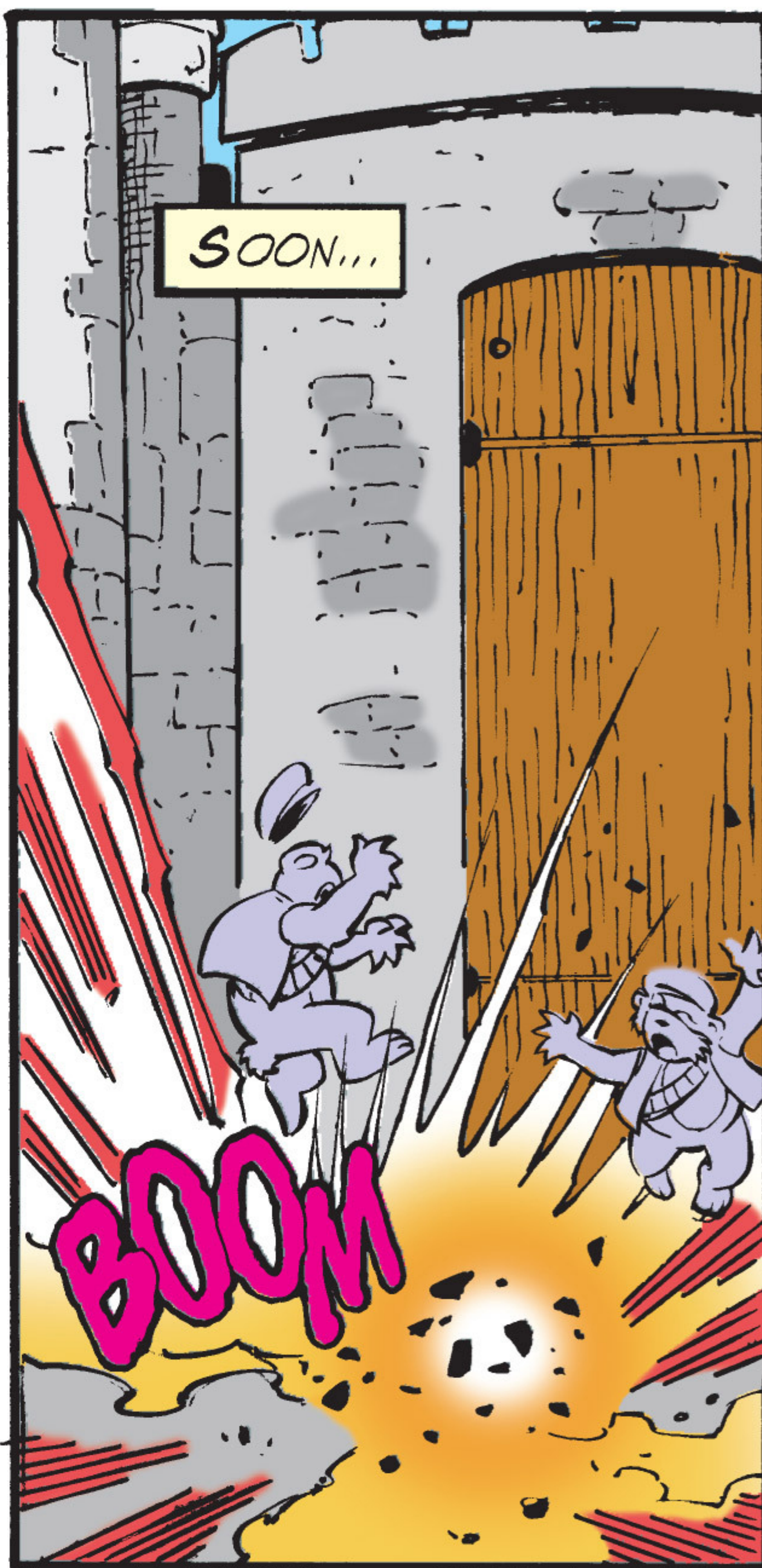
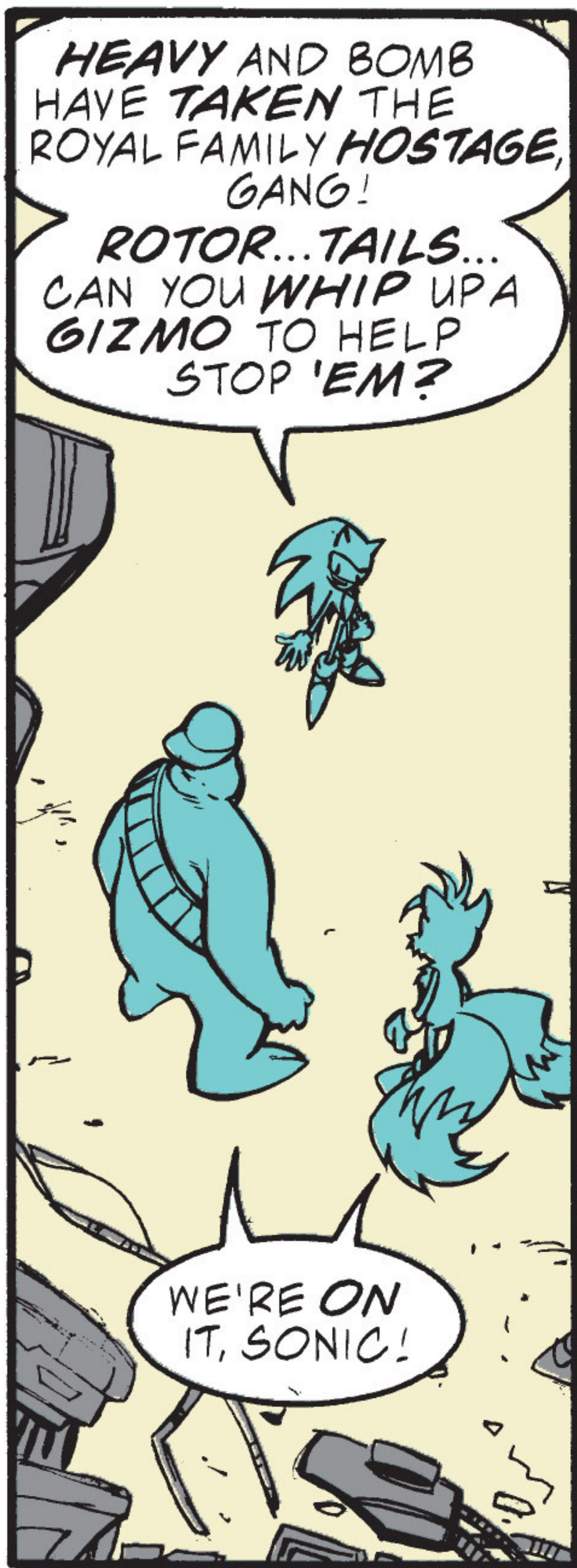




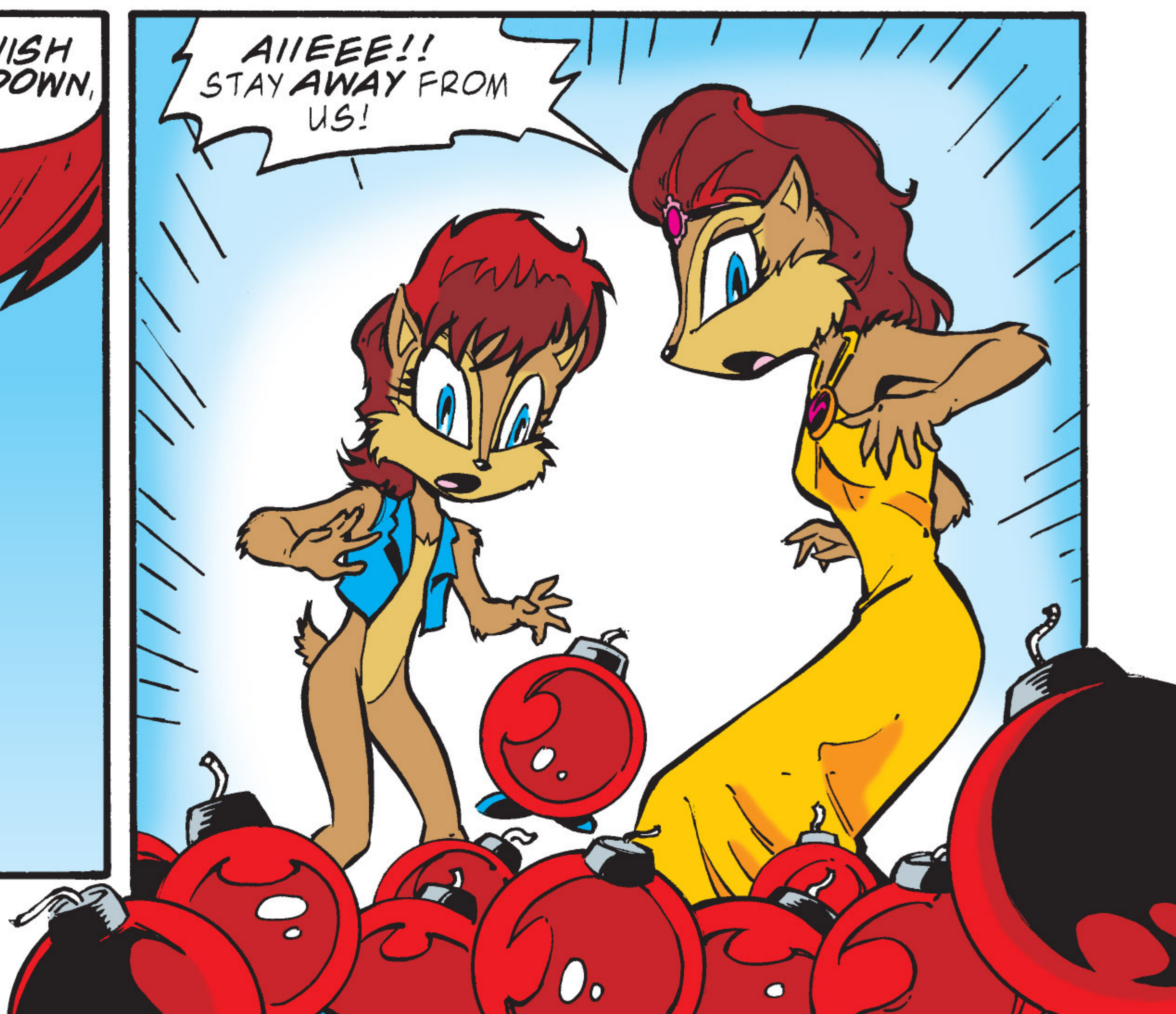
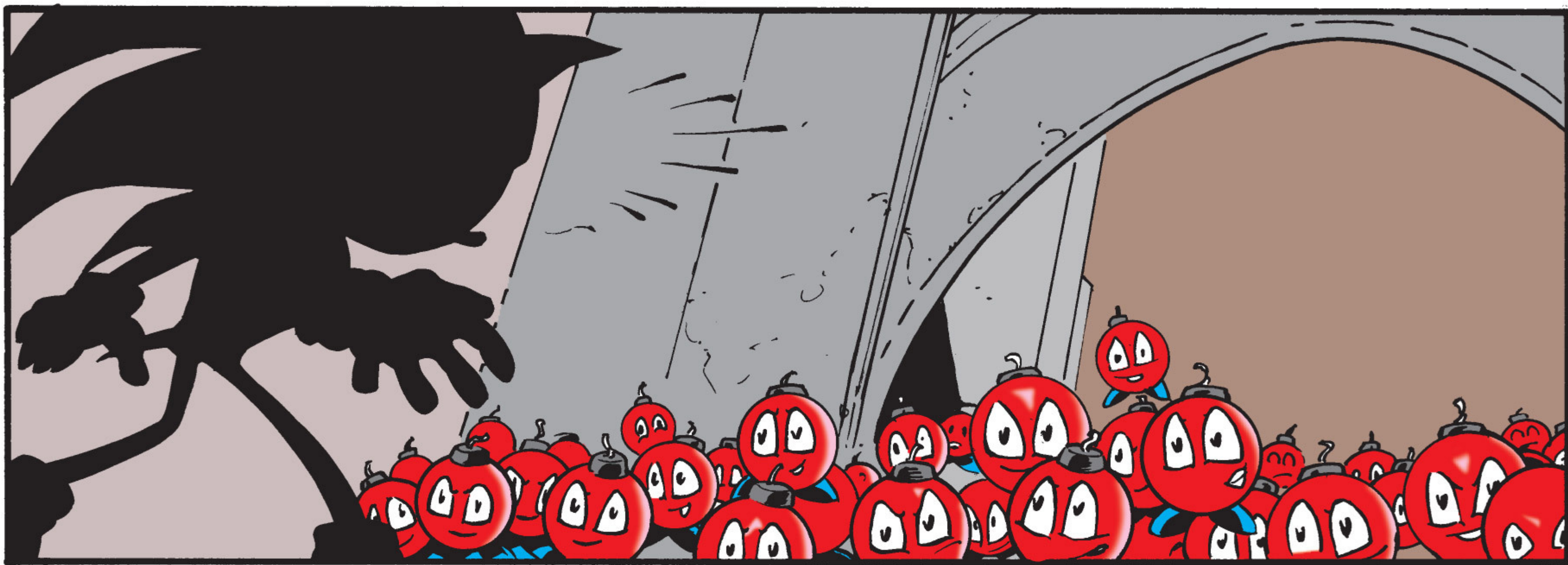














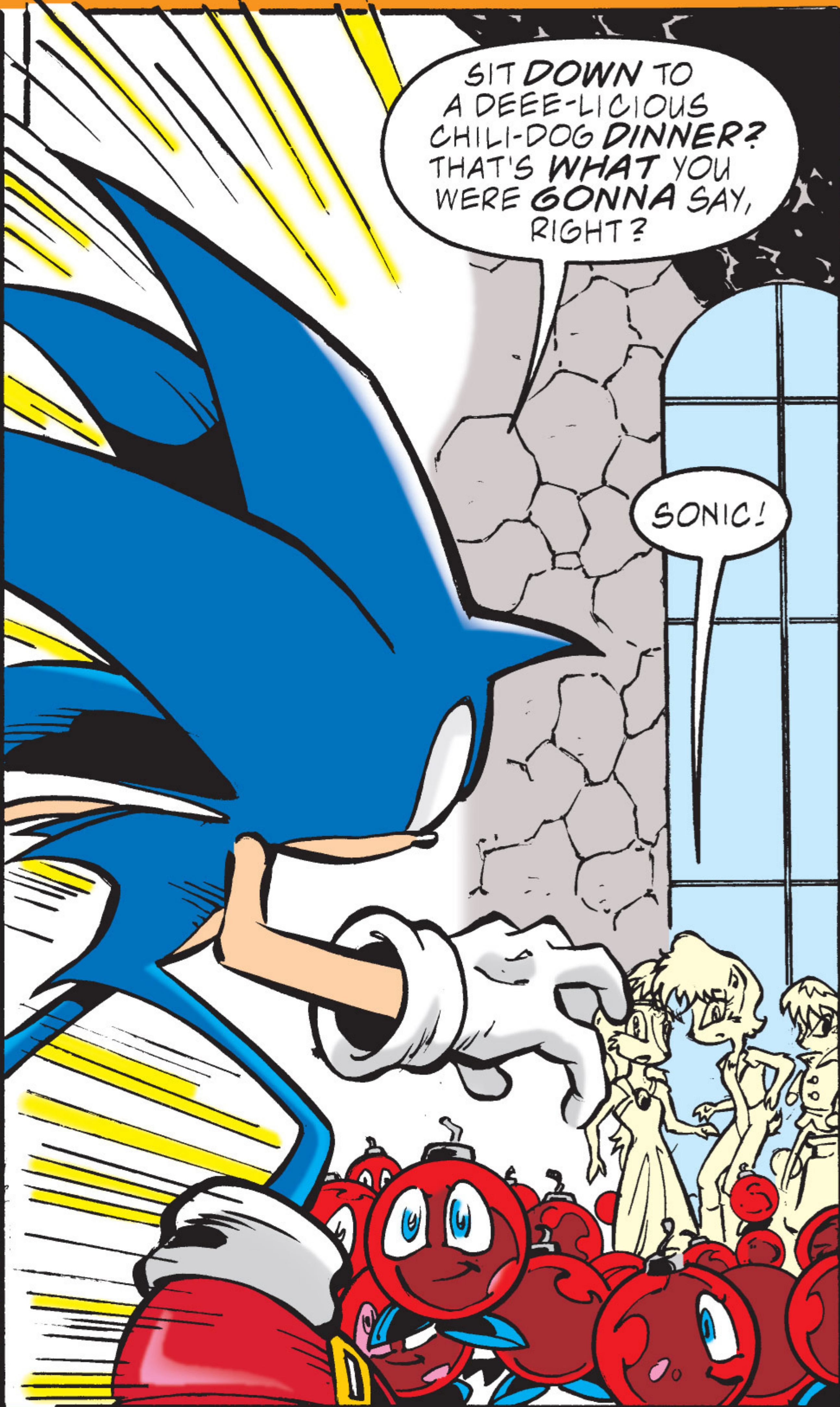


LOOK AT ME--  
SHAKING LIKE A  
LEAF. SALLY, I  
DON'T UNDER-  
STAND. HOW DID  
YOU COME TO BE  
SO BRAVE?

I'VE ALWAYS  
BEEN THIS WAY,  
MOM... IT'S PART  
OF WHO I AM.

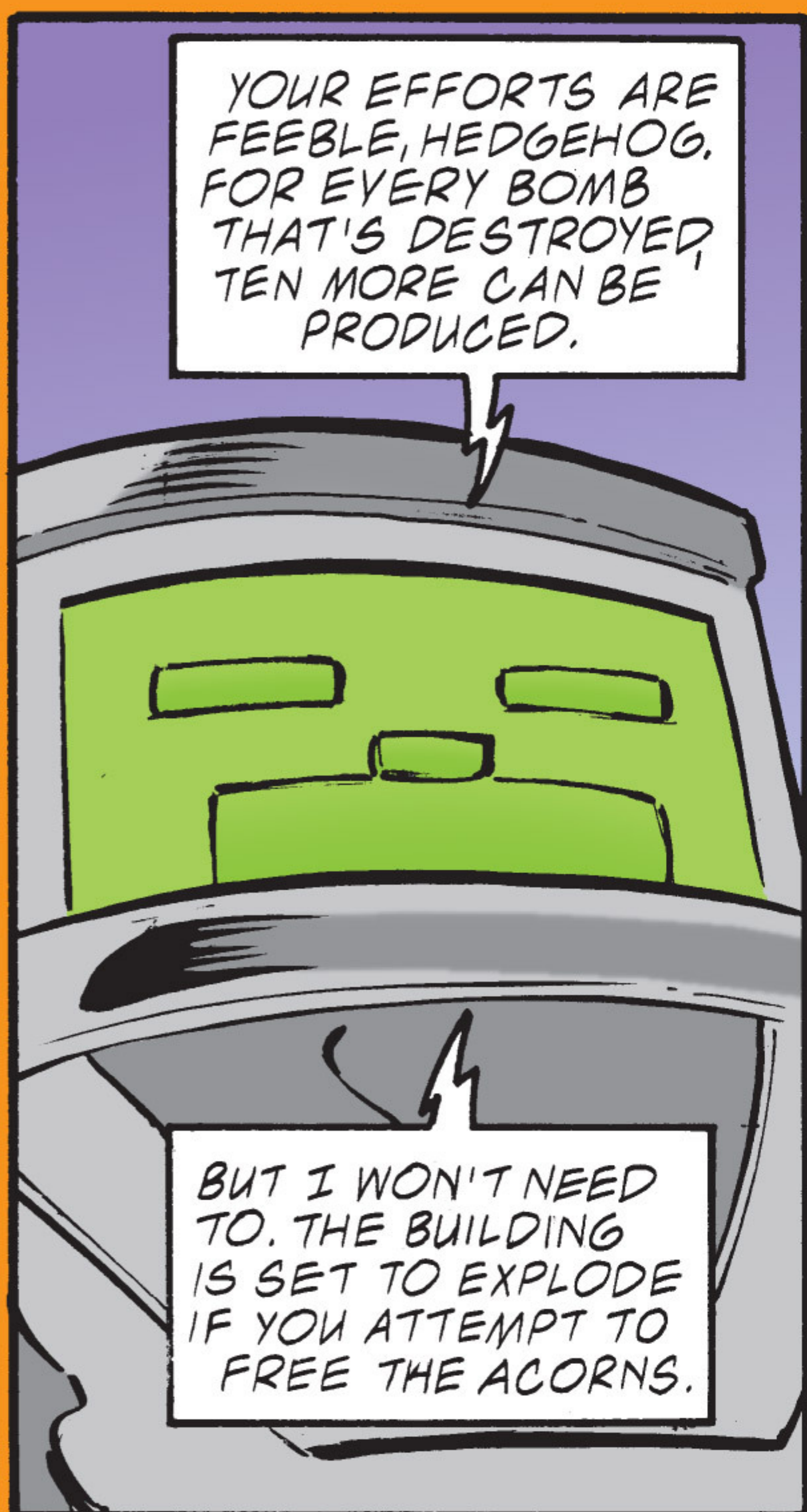


I JUST  
WANT YOU TO  
KNOW THAT  
BEFORE  
WE--



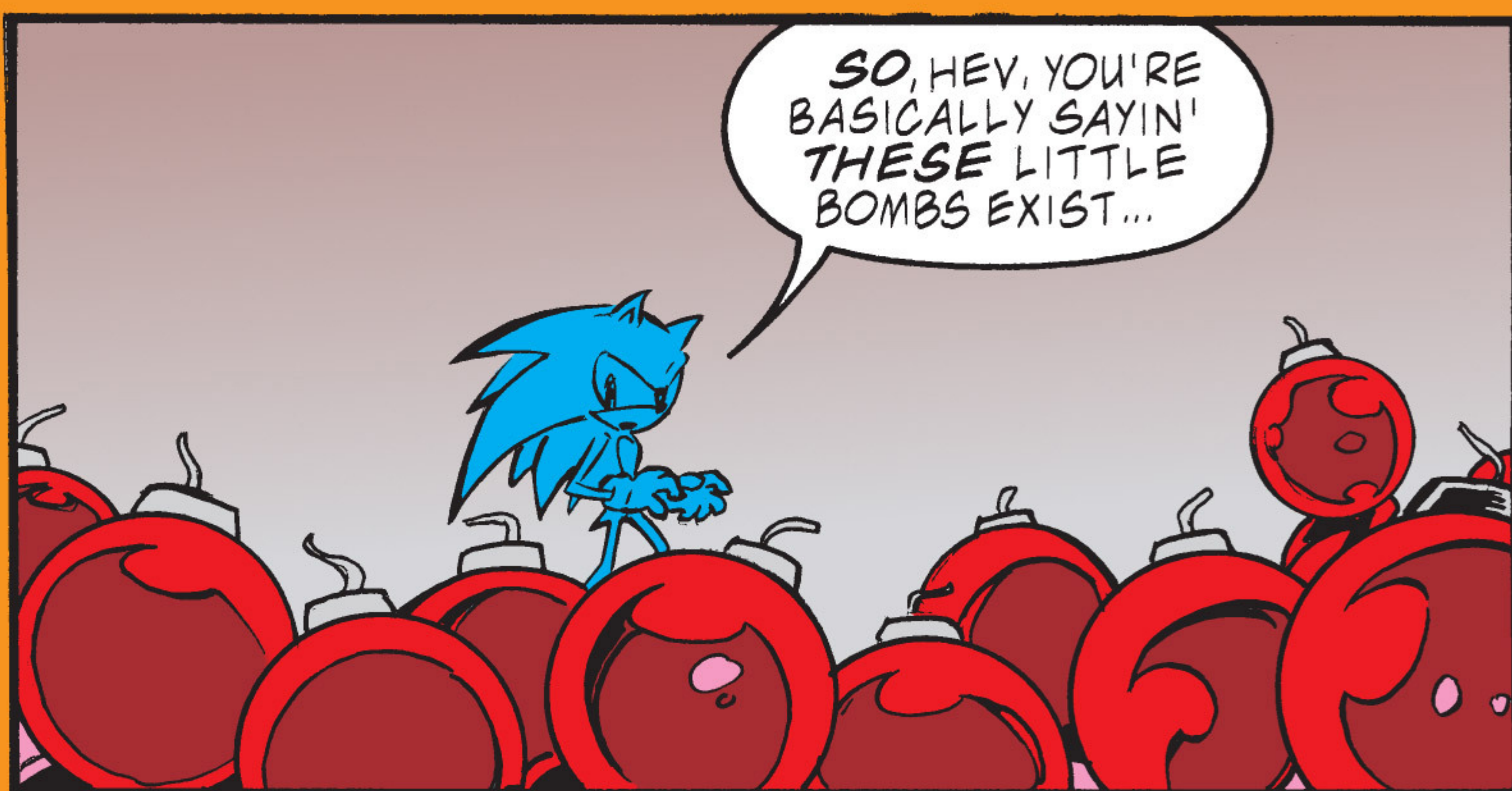
SIT DOWN TO  
A DEEE-LICIOUS  
CHILI-DOG DINNER?  
THAT'S WHAT YOU  
WERE GONNA SAY,  
RIGHT?

SONIC!

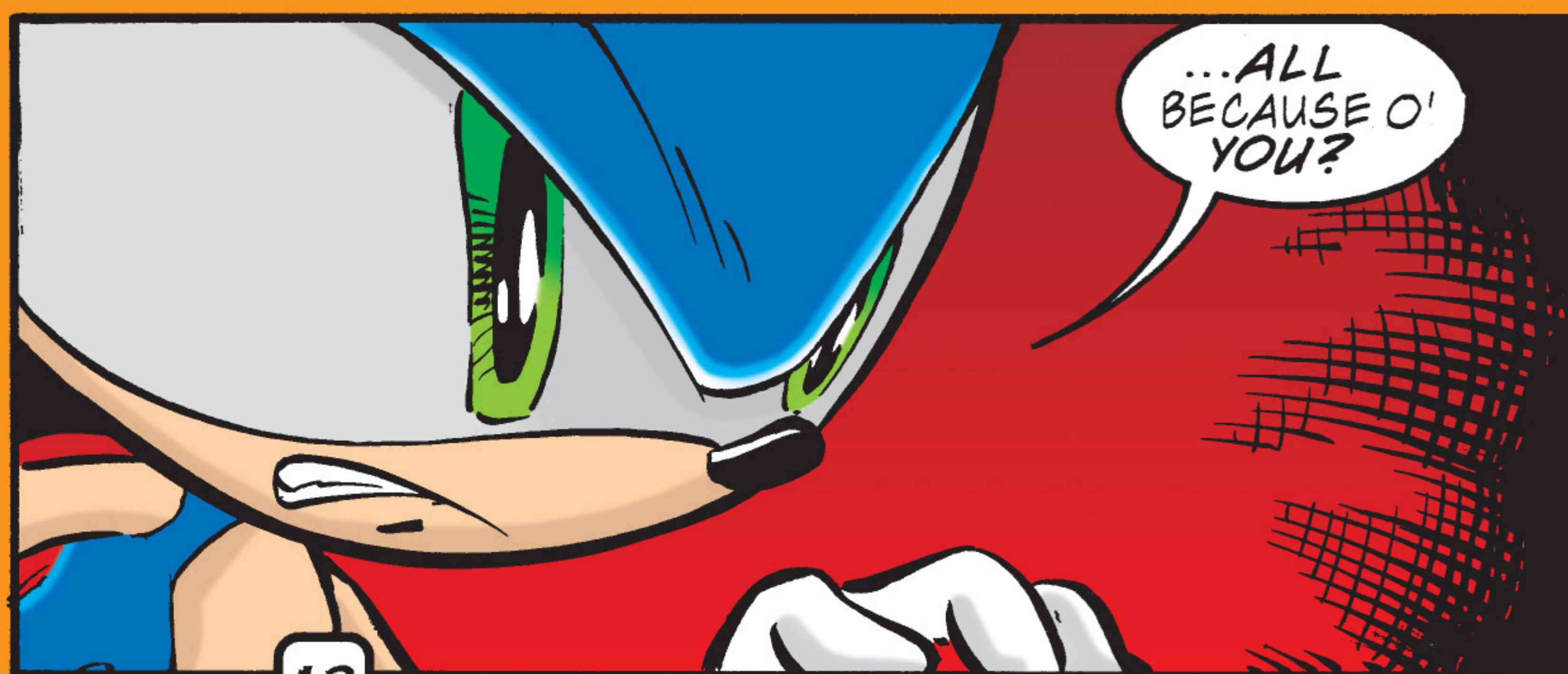


YOUR EFFORTS ARE  
FEEBLE, HEDGEHOG.  
FOR EVERY BOMB  
THAT'S DESTROYED,  
TEN MORE CAN BE  
PRODUCED.

BUT I WON'T NEED  
TO. THE BUILDING  
IS SET TO EXPLODE  
IF YOU ATTEMPT TO  
FREE THE ACORNS.

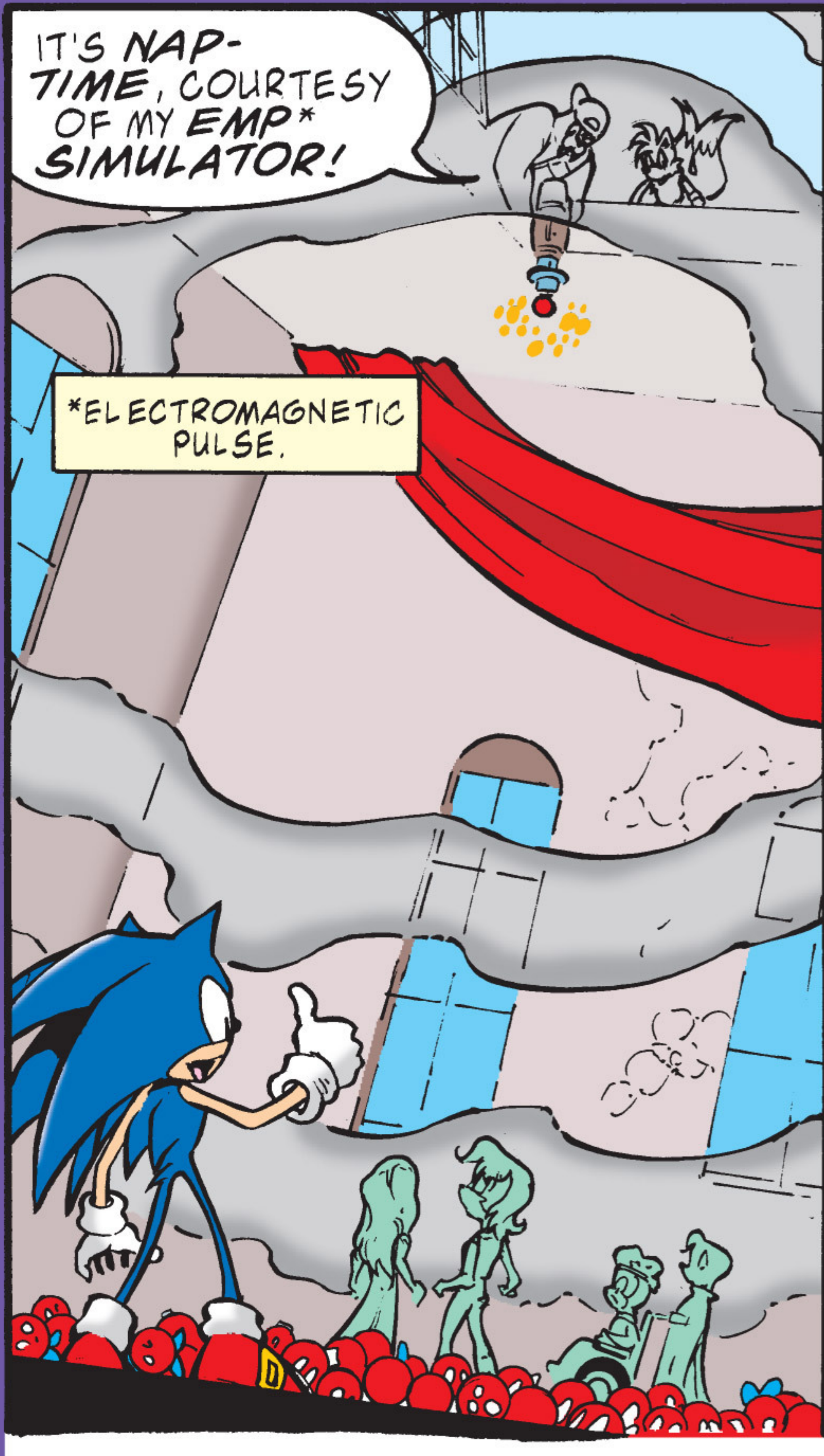
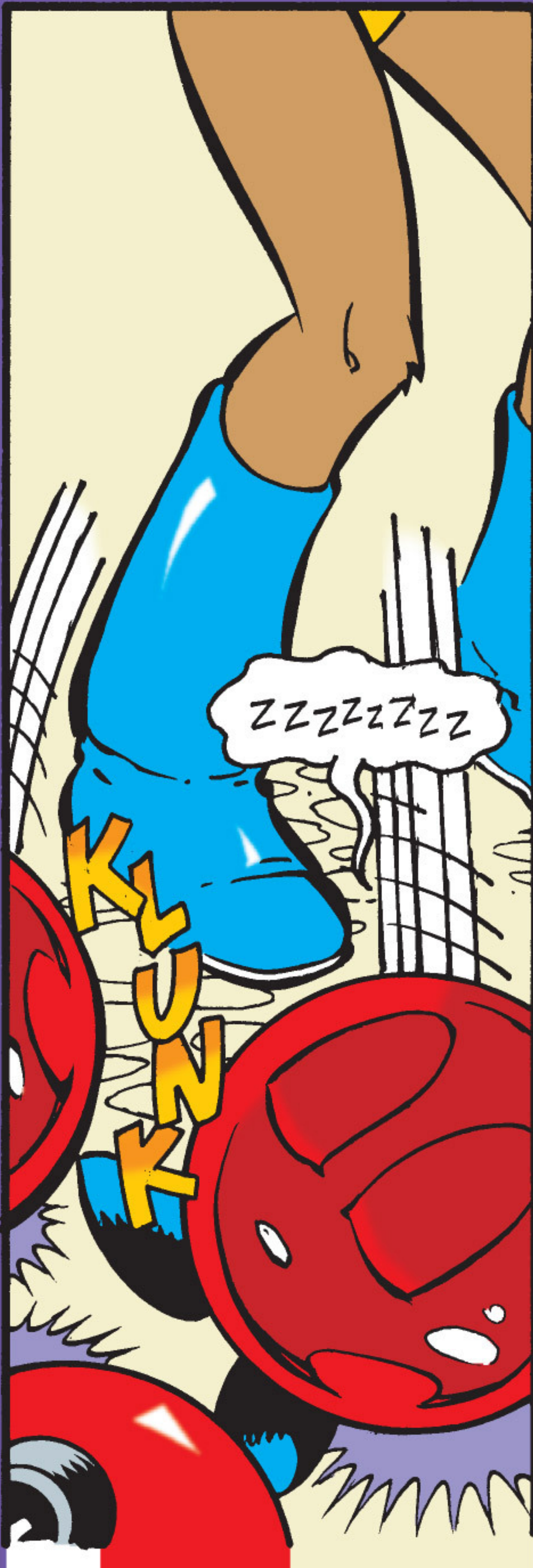
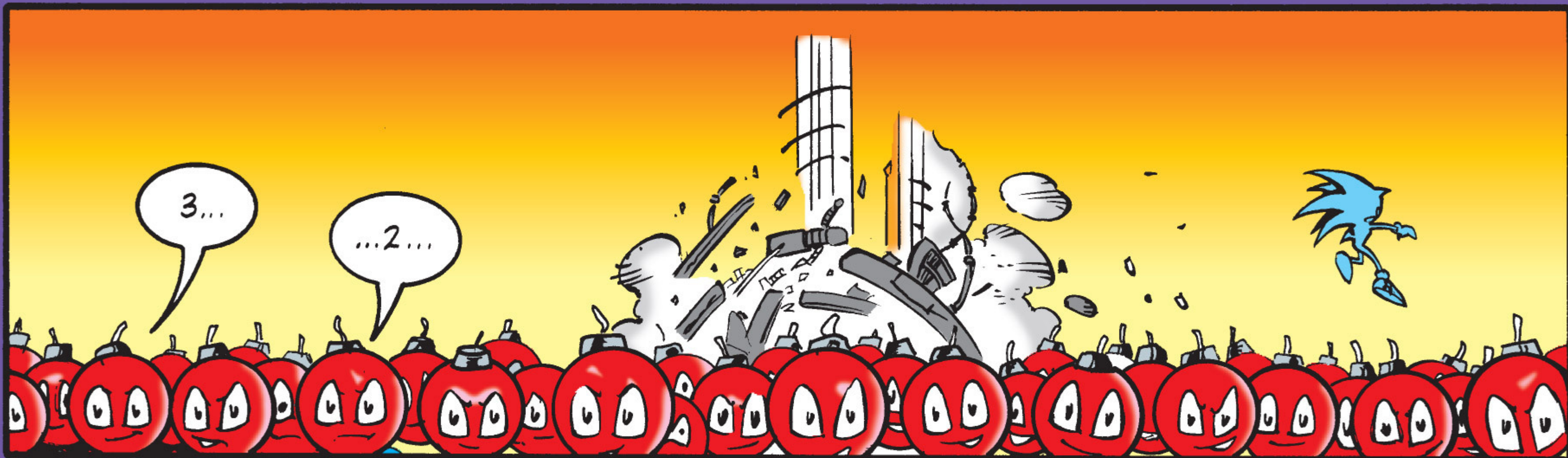
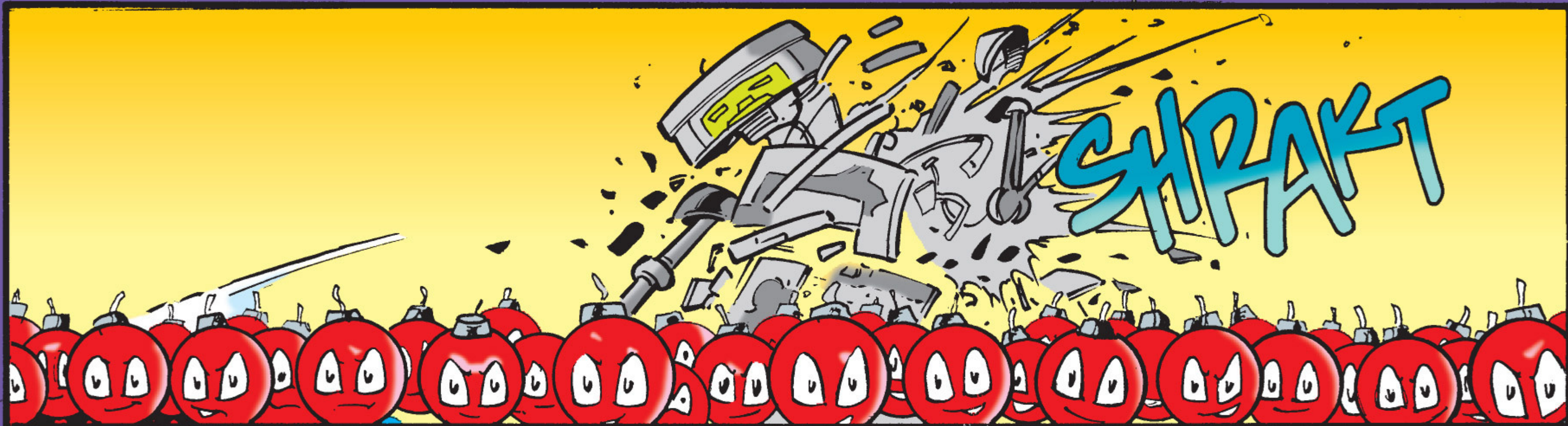
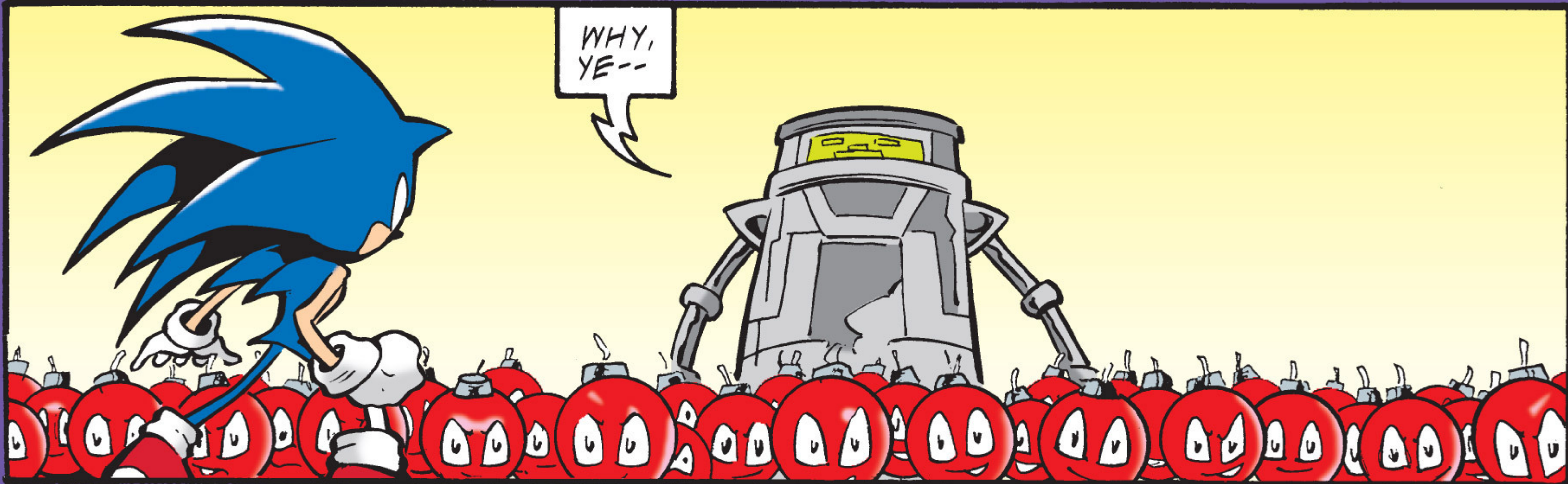


SO, HEV, YOU'RE  
BASICALLY SAYIN'  
THESE LITTLE  
BOMBS EXIST...

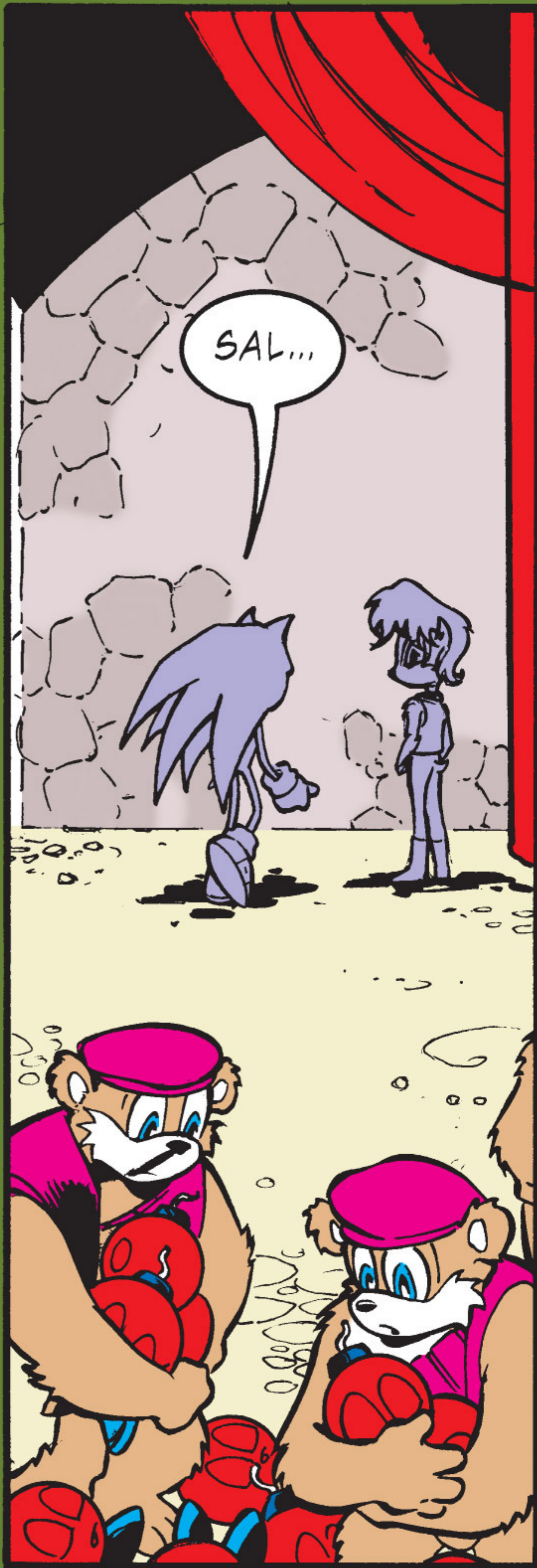


...ALL  
BECAUSE O'  
YOU?

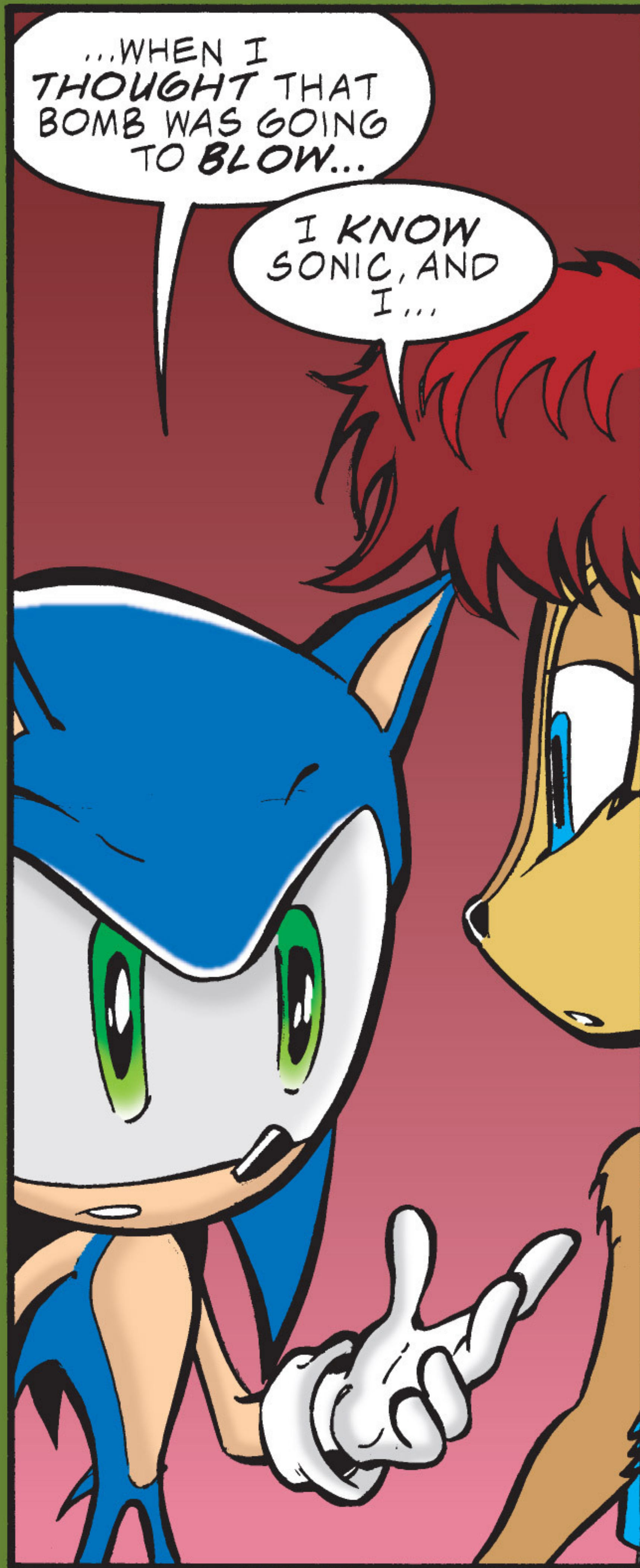






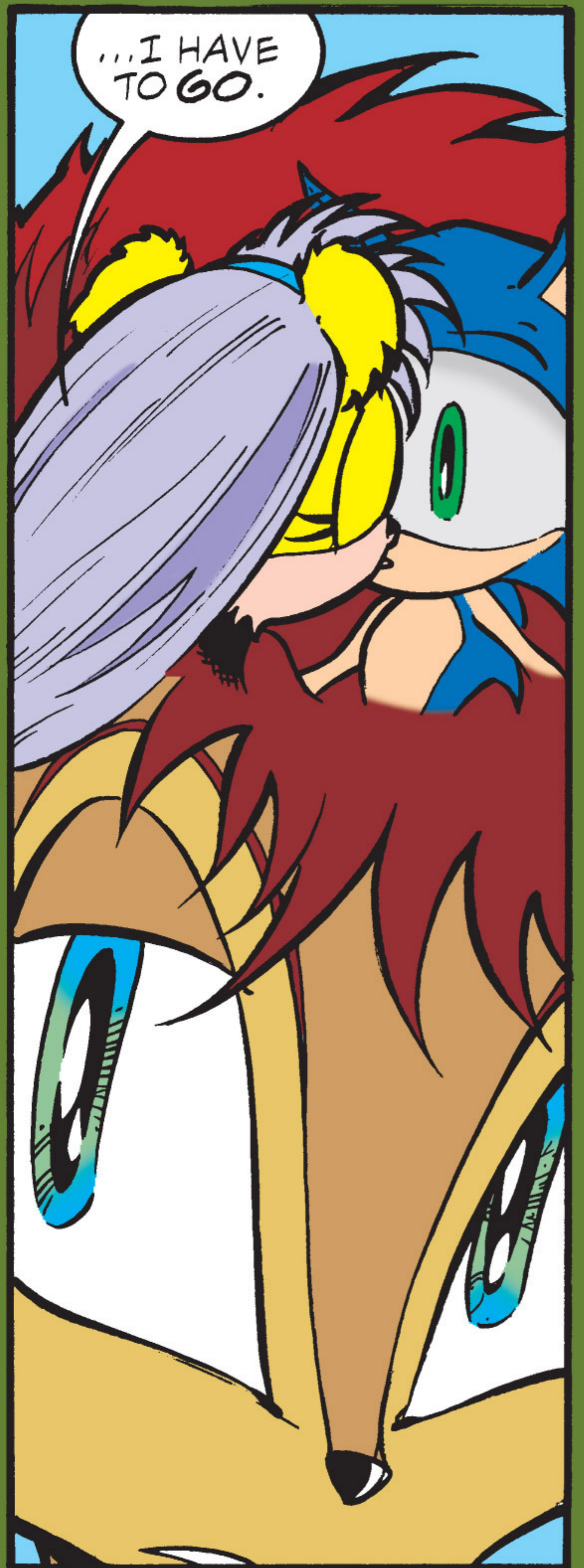


SAL...

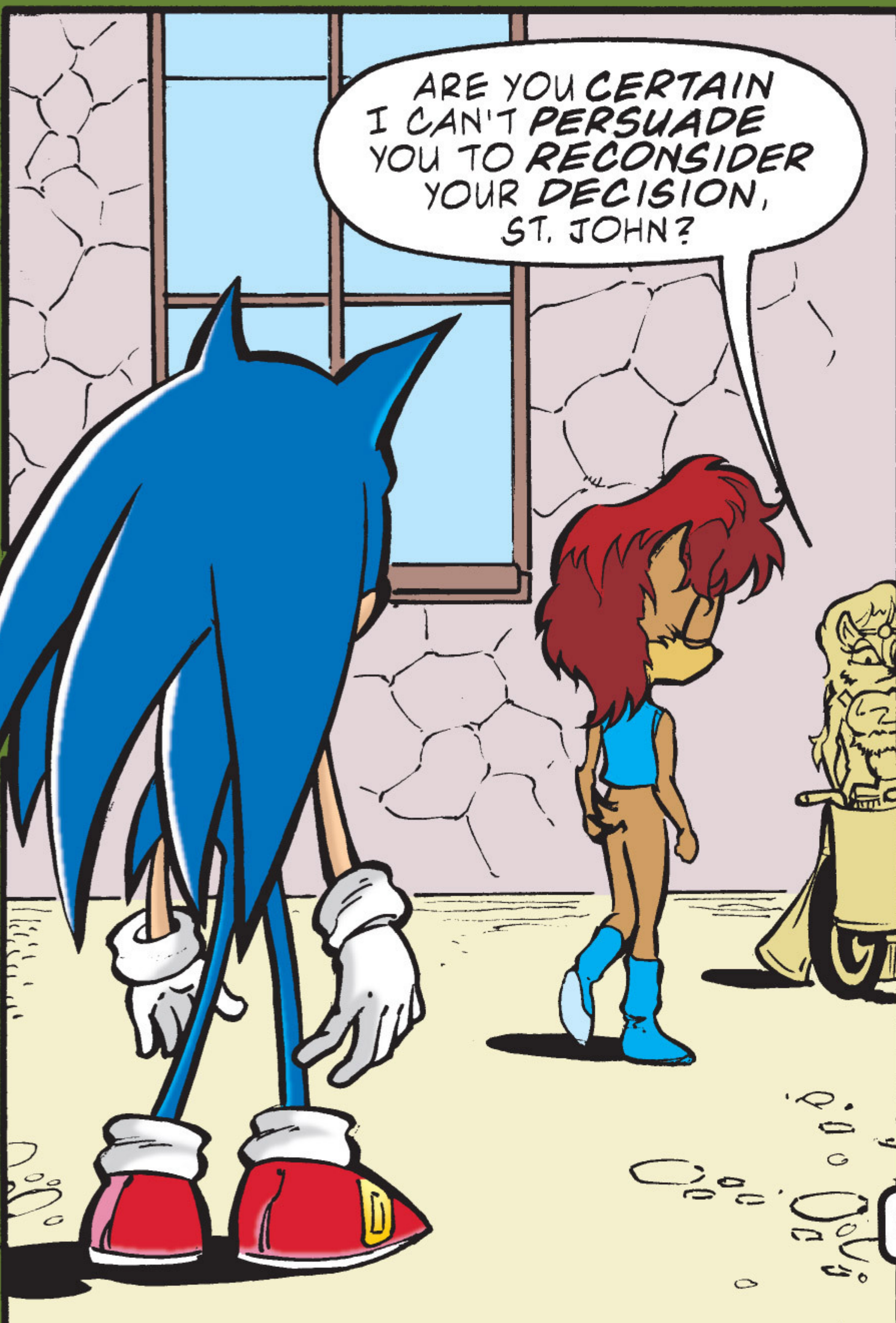


...WHEN I THOUGHT THAT BOMB WAS GOING TO BLOW...

I KNOW SONIC, AND I...



...I HAVE TO GO.

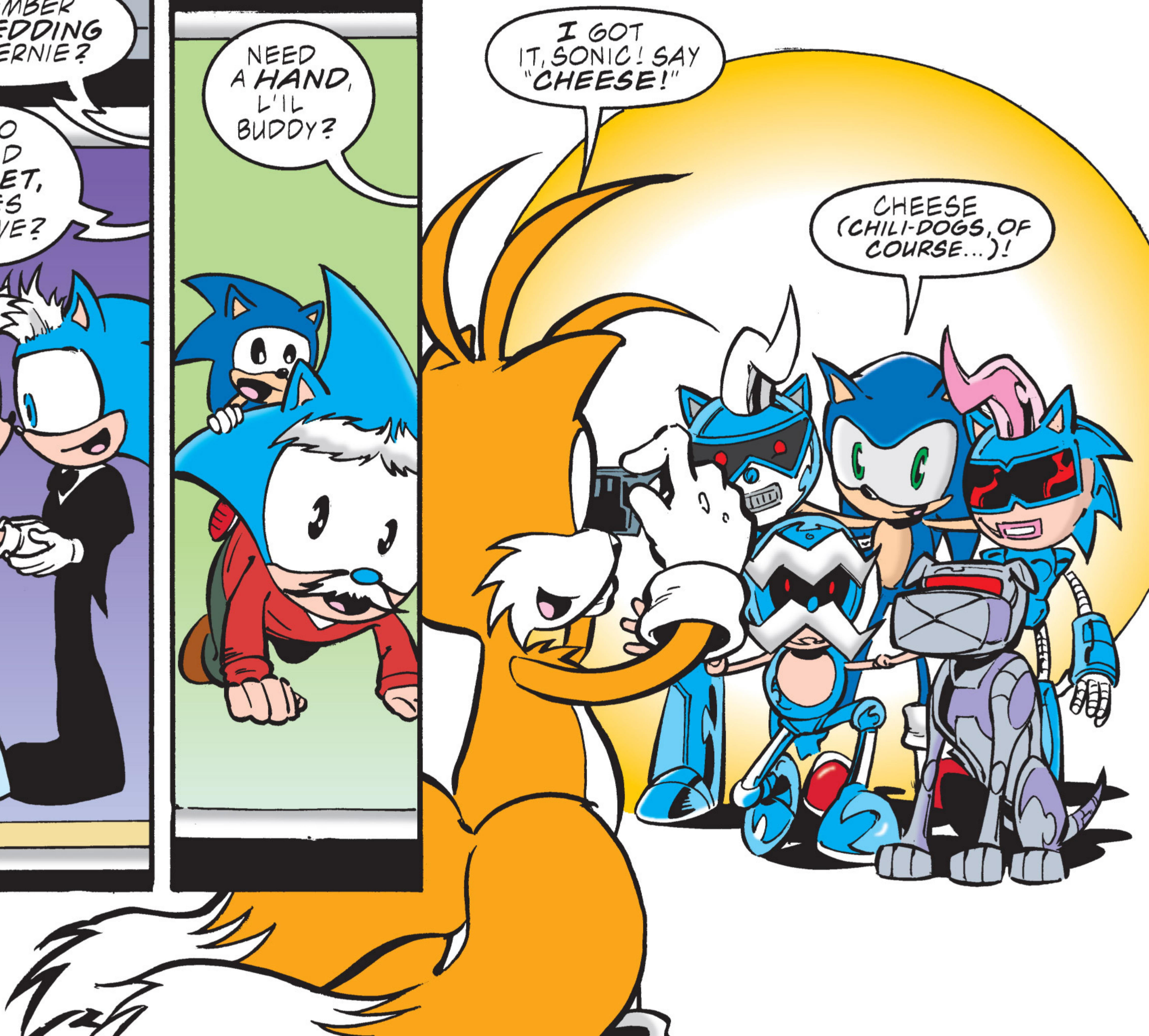
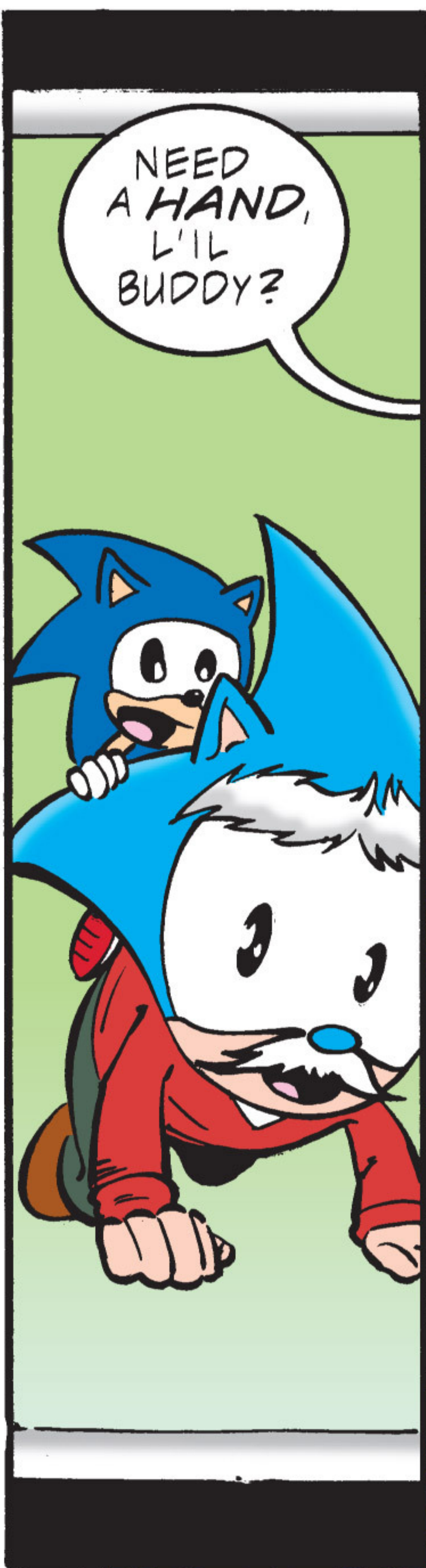
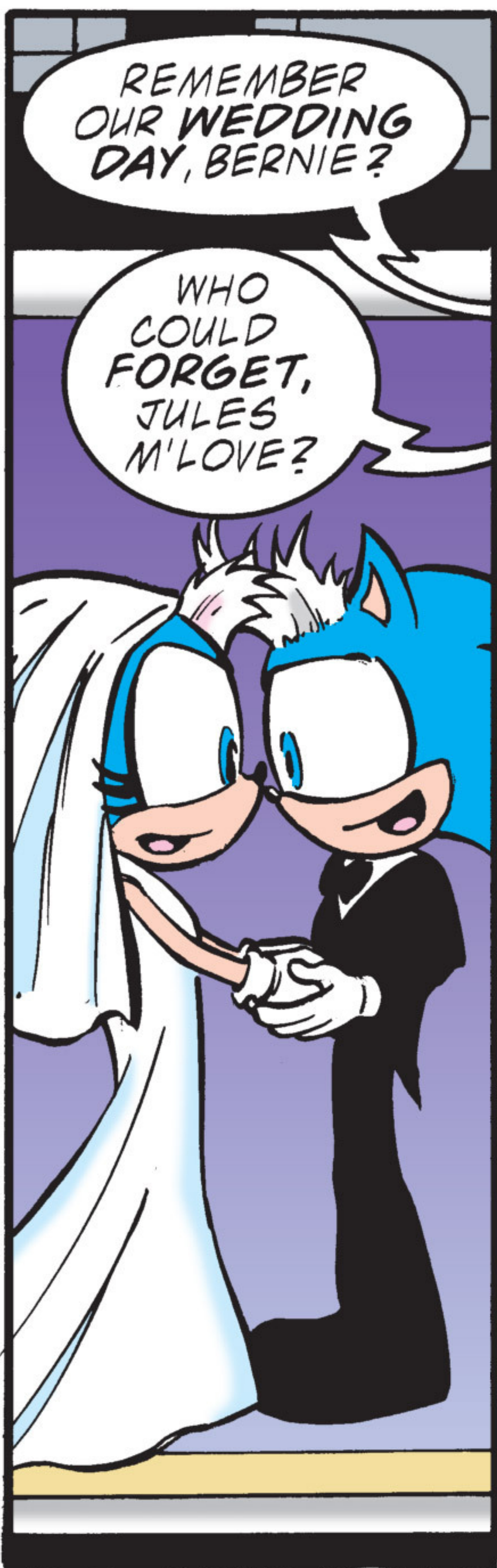
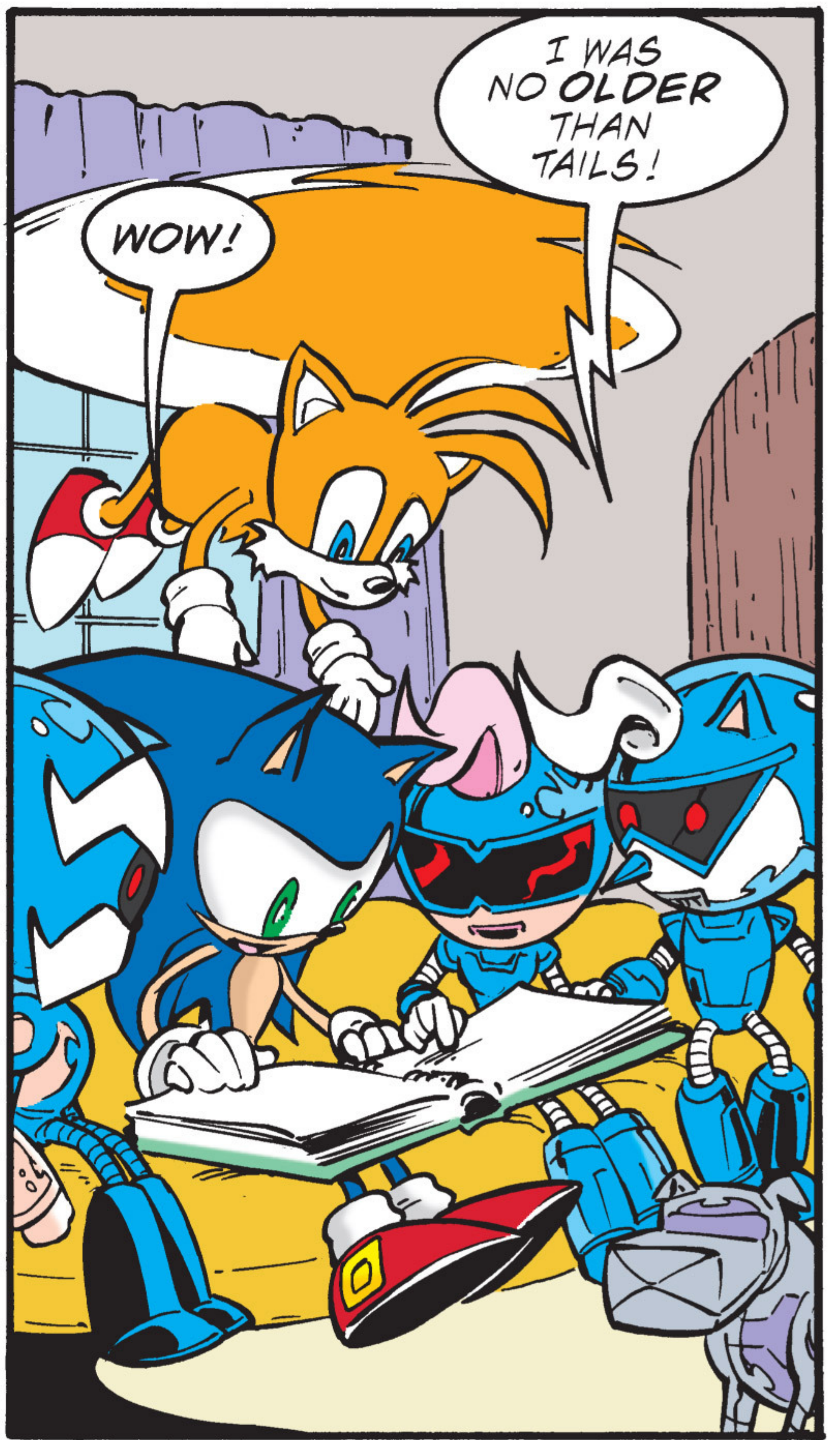


ARE YOU CERTAIN I CAN'T PERSUADE YOU TO RECONSIDER YOUR DECISION, ST. JOHN?



WITH ROBOTNIK'S NANOBOTS INSIDE US, IT WOULD BE BEST IF WE ALL UNDERWENT EXTENSIVE MEDICAL TREATMENT BEFORE RETURNING TO DUTY, SIRE.

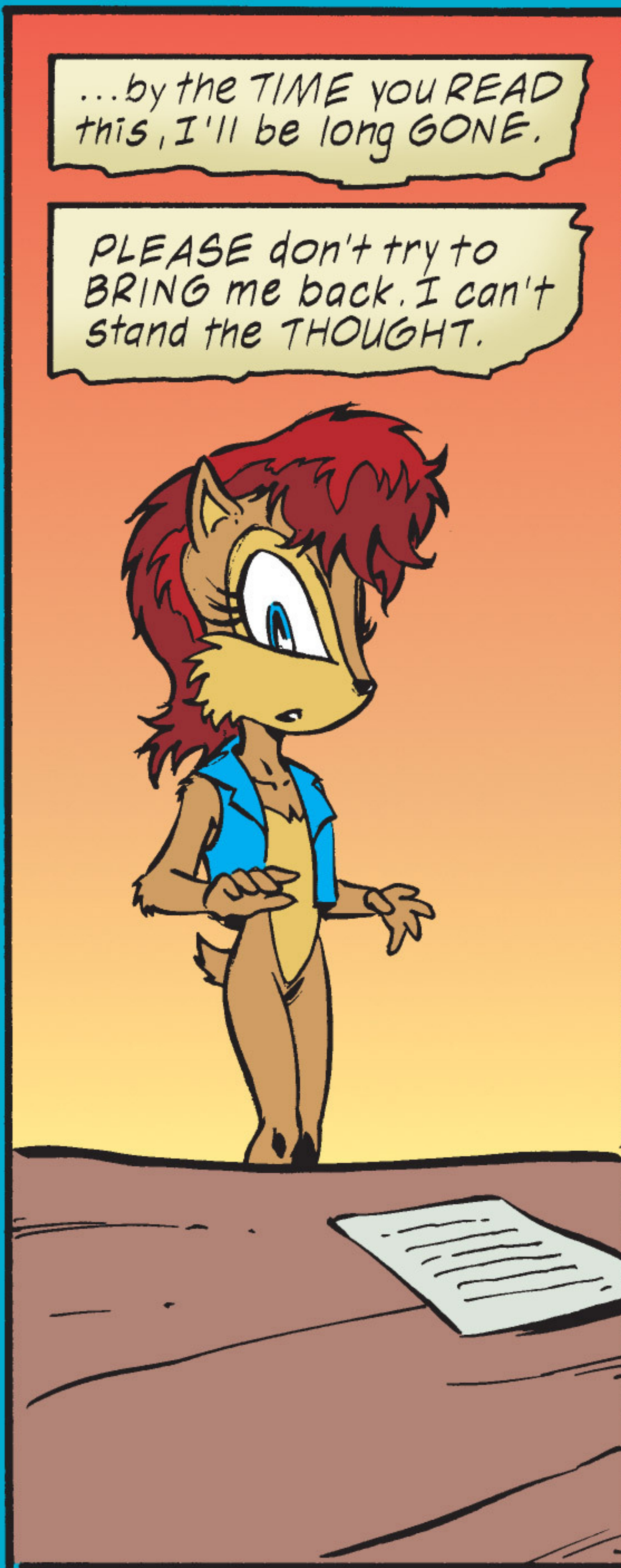








Dear  
MOTHER &  
FATHER...

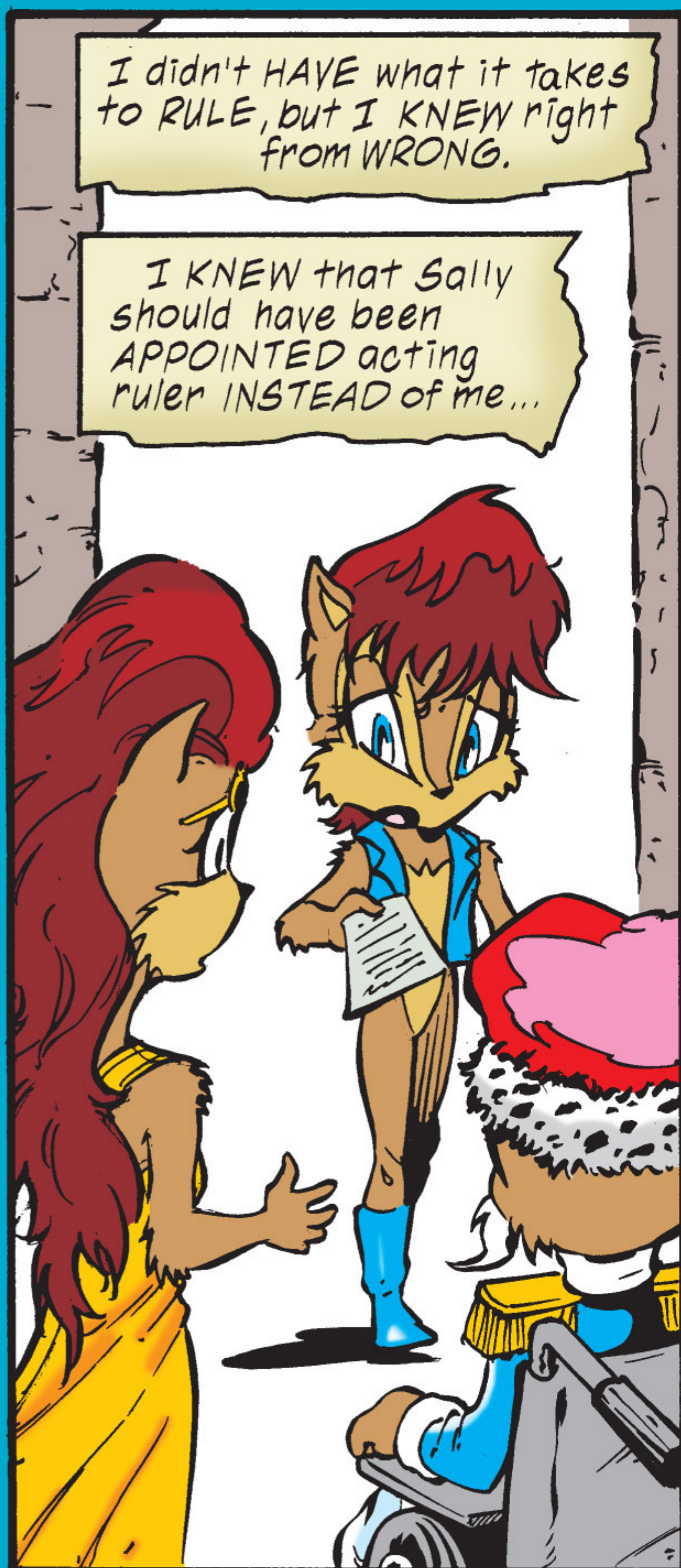


...by the TIME you READ  
this, I'll be long GONE.

PLEASE don't try to  
BRING me back. I can't  
stand the THOUGHT.



Having FAILED in  
my royal DUTIES, I  
cannot LOOK at you.  
I can hardly FACE  
myself.



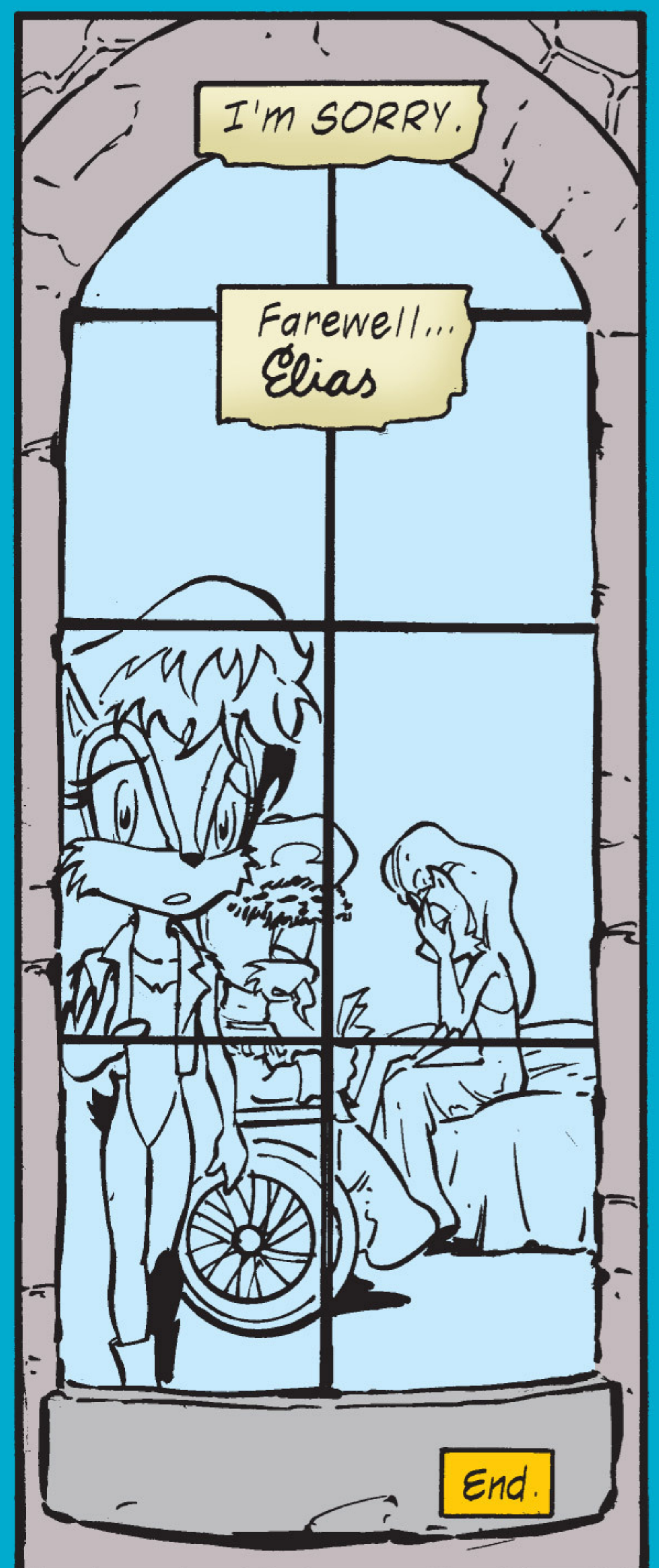
I didn't HAVE what it takes  
to RULE, but I KNEW right  
from WRONG.

I KNEW that Sally  
should have been  
APPOINTED acting  
ruler INSTEAD of me...



...KNEW I should have  
TRUSTED Sonic's  
JUDGMENT...yet I  
said NOTHING.  
Absolutely nothing.

It nearly  
COST us all  
our LIVES.



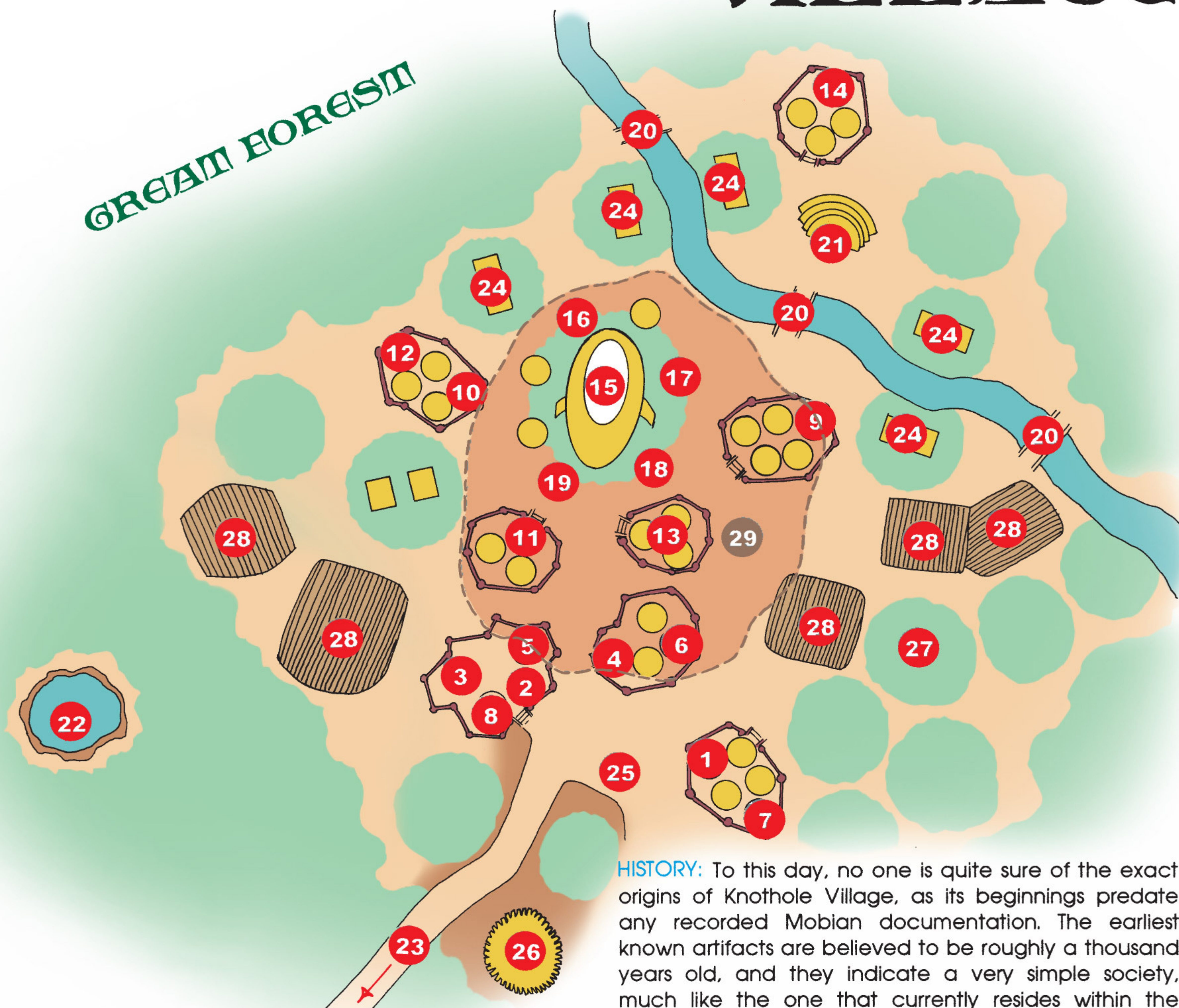
I'm SORRY.

Farewell...  
Elias

End.



# KNOTHOLE VILLAGE



**FIRST APPEARANCE:** SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #0, February 1993.

**SURFACE SIZE:** Approx. 1.3 sq. metrons above ground, total size underground unknown as the labyrinth of tunnelling reaches out quite extensively.

**CLIMATE:** Generally warm, sunny days with cooler nights, occasional rainstorms with thunder and lightning

**POPULATION:** Over 3,487 subjects to the Crown of Acorn, consisting of over 78 different sentient species

**TALLEST TREE:** 1592 marks (oak)

**DISTANCE TO MOBOTROPOLIS** (AKA Robotropolis): 13.4 metrons

**POINTS OF INTEREST:** (1) Sonic's Shack (2) Sally's Sanctum (3) Tail's Bunk (4) Antoine's Hut (5) Bunnie's Grotto (6) Rotor's Lab (7) Amy Rose's Burrow (8) Rosie's Cottage (9) Hamlin's Trough (10) Dylan's Digs (11) Penelope's Pad (12) Arlo's Abode (13) The Royal Compound (14) Doctor Quack's Domicile (he has no official office due to the fact he makes house calls) (15) Meeting Area (16) Village Lock-Up (17) Village General Store (18) Medical Clinic (19) Emergency Center (20) Wooden bridge (21) Performance Arena (22) Power Ring Spring (23) Path to Knothole Elevator (which leads to Great Desert) (24) Treehouse Apartments (25) Solar Windmill (26) Big Haystack (27) Hidden entrance to the tunnel network (28) Village Gardens (29) Underground cavern

**HISTORY:** To this day, no one is quite sure of the exact origins of Knothole Village, as its beginnings predate any recorded Mobian documentation. The earliest known artifacts are believed to be roughly a thousand years old, and they indicate a very simple society, much like the one that currently resides within the village limits.

Over the passage of many years, the village evolved into a retreat for many of the citizens of Mobotropolis looking for a break from the pace of city life. When Mobotropolis was attacked by outside forces for the first time, it was then the village came to be regarded as a sanctuary upon realizing the natural environment of the Great Forest protected it against discovery.

The residence that King Theodore had retired to was transformed into a Royal Command Post where King Acorn conducted the prosecution of the war against the Overlanders. Upon winning the war, King Acorn then relocated back to the city. Shortly thereafter, Warlord Julian seized power, assigned the King into a nether-zone known as the Void, and waged systemic roboticization against the populace. Only a fortunate few managed to return to the village, including the King's daughter Sally, who would eventually train and lead various bands of freedom fighters against the evil despot, making extensive use of the underground network of tunnels that are known but to a select few.

Since the demise of Julian and the rise to power of his successor, Knothole Village continues to be both home and safe haven for all who dwell there.

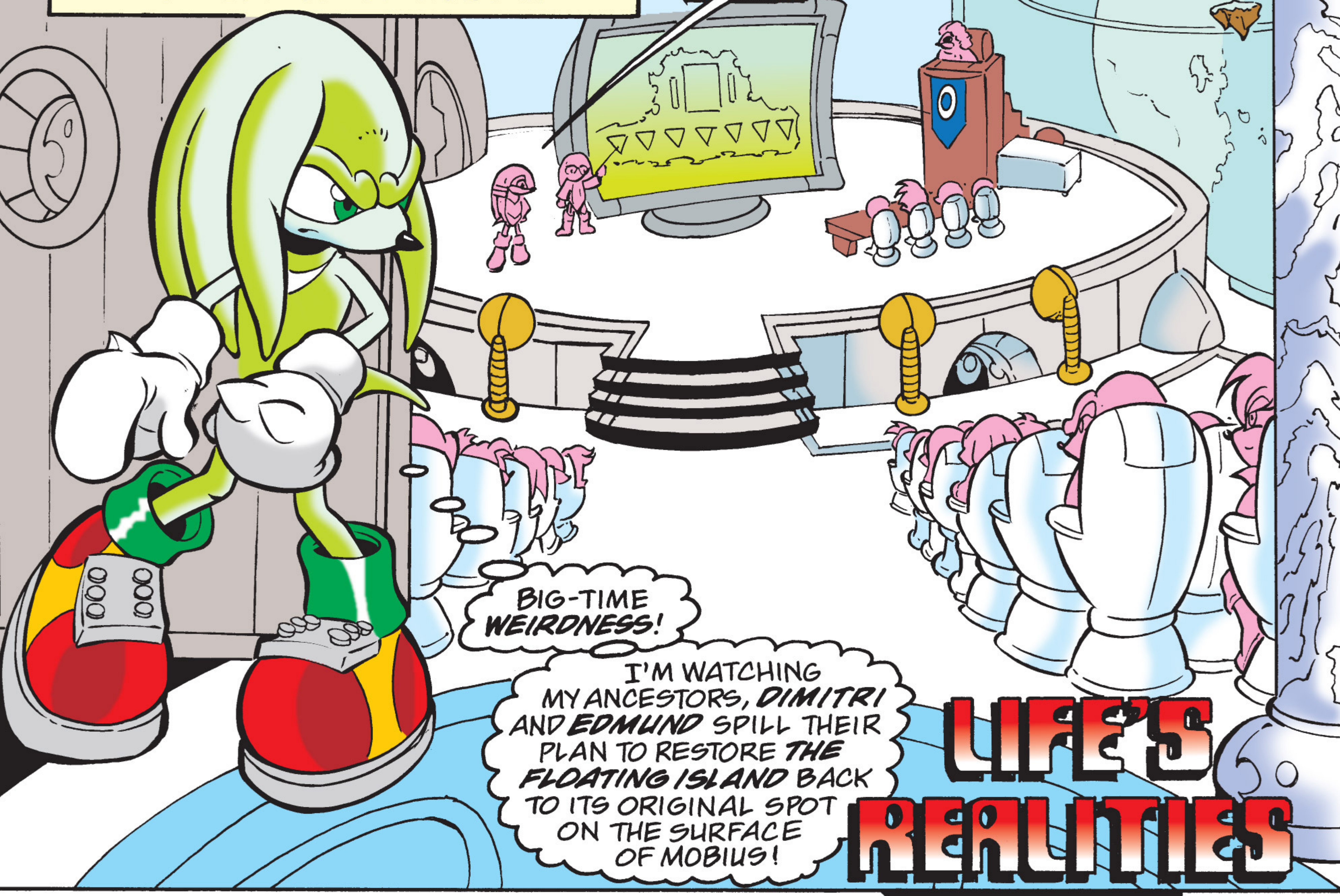


HE WAS BORN TO BE NONE OTHER THAN THE GUARDIAN OF THE FLOATING ISLAND, AND NOW

# KNUCKLES

THROUGH THE POWER OF CHAOS ENERGY, WHICH HE ALONE WIELDS, HAS TRAVELED BACK IN TIME TO A MOMENT WHICH COULD ALTER HISTORY FOR ALL ON MOBIUS...

...AND BY UTILIZING THE CHAOSYPHON TO GRADUALLY DRAIN THE OUTPUT FROM THE CHAOS EMERALDS, WE CAN ENSURE A SAFE LANDING!



BIG-TIME WEIRDNESS!

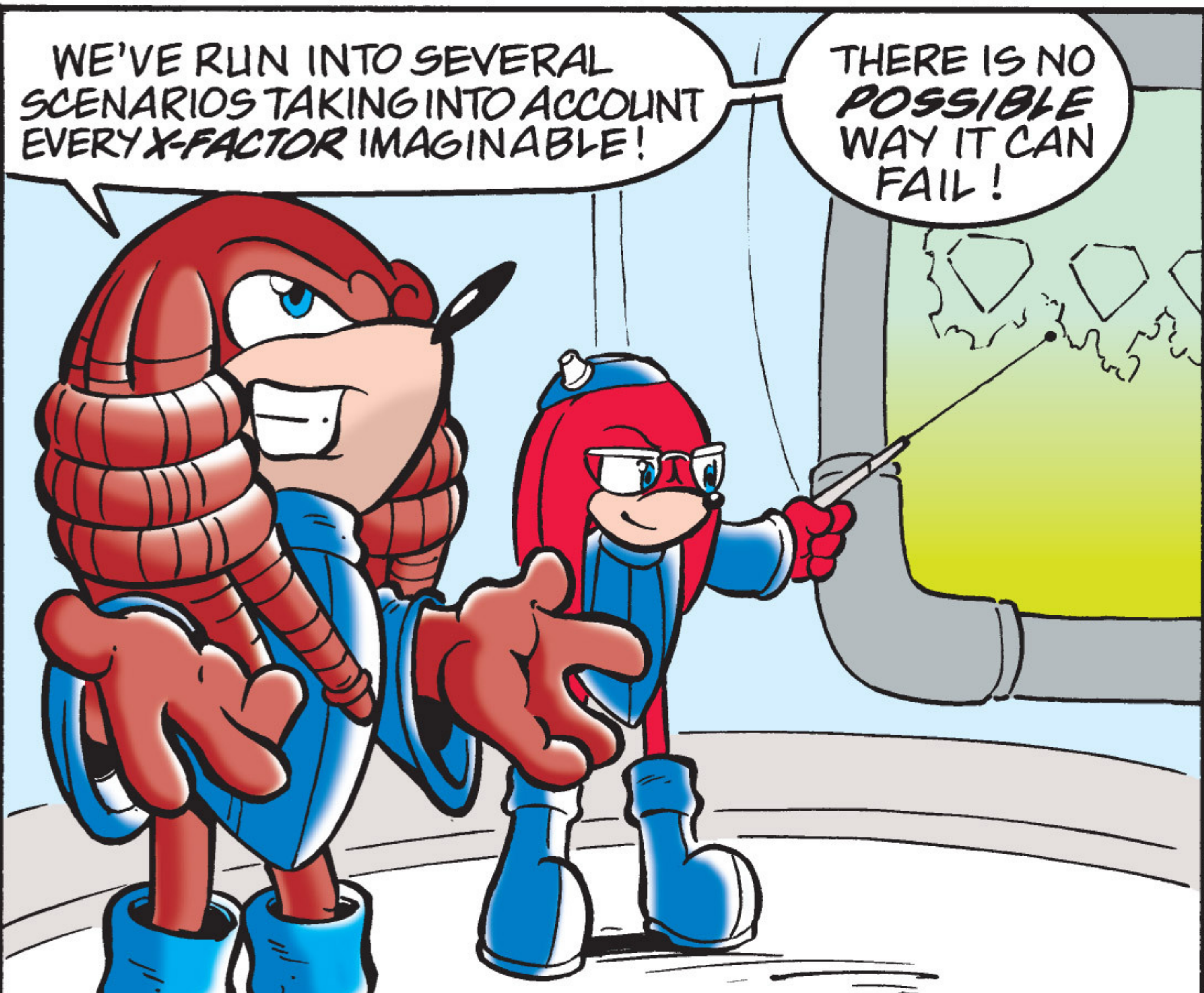
I'M WATCHING MY ANCESTORS, DIMITRI AND EDMUND SPILL THEIR PLAN TO RESTORE THE FLOATING ISLAND BACK TO ITS ORIGINAL SPOT ON THE SURFACE OF MOBIUS!

# LIFE'S REALITIES

WE'VE RUN INTO SEVERAL SCENARIOS TAKING INTO ACCOUNT EVERY X-FACTOR IMAGINABLE!

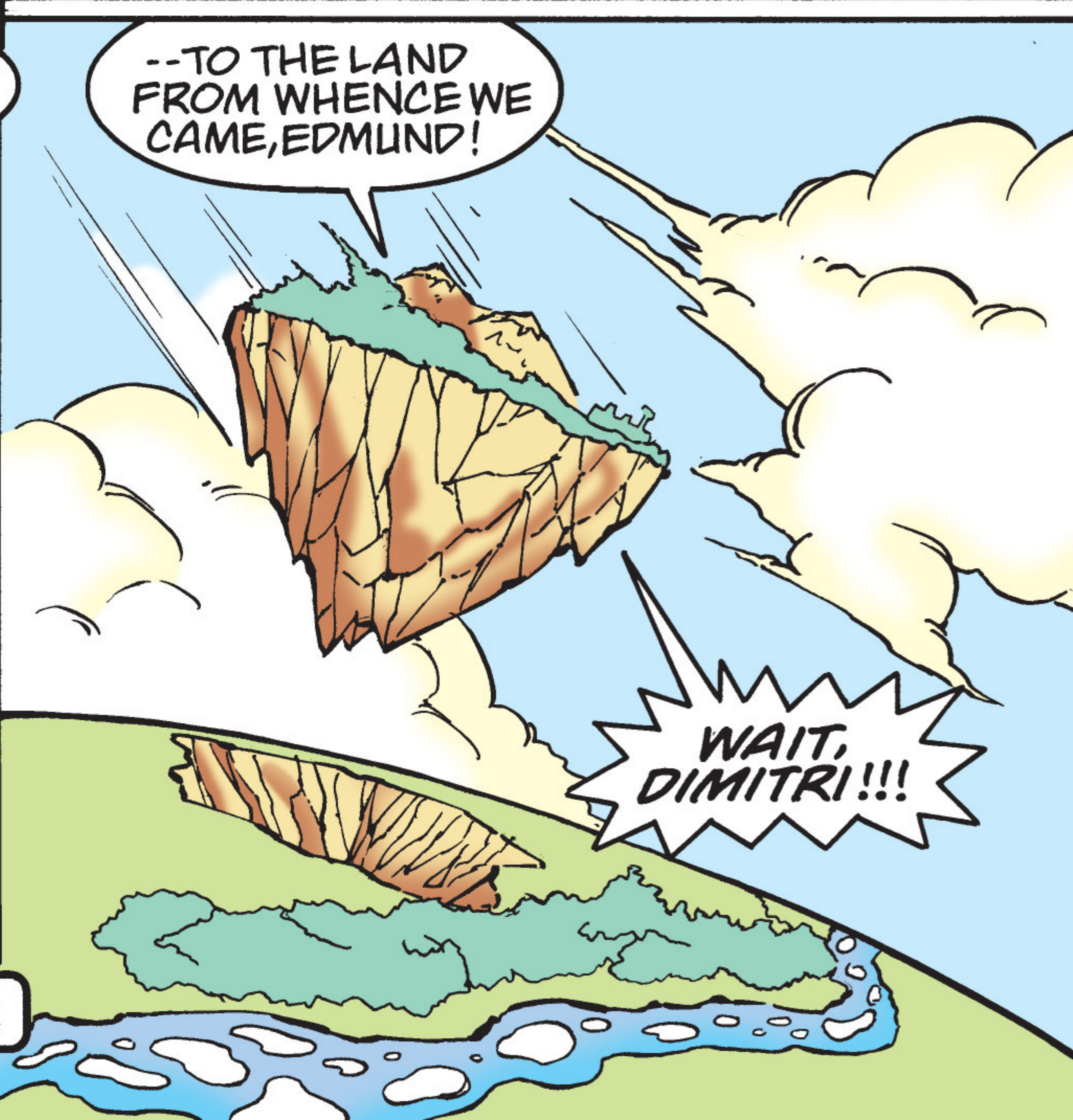
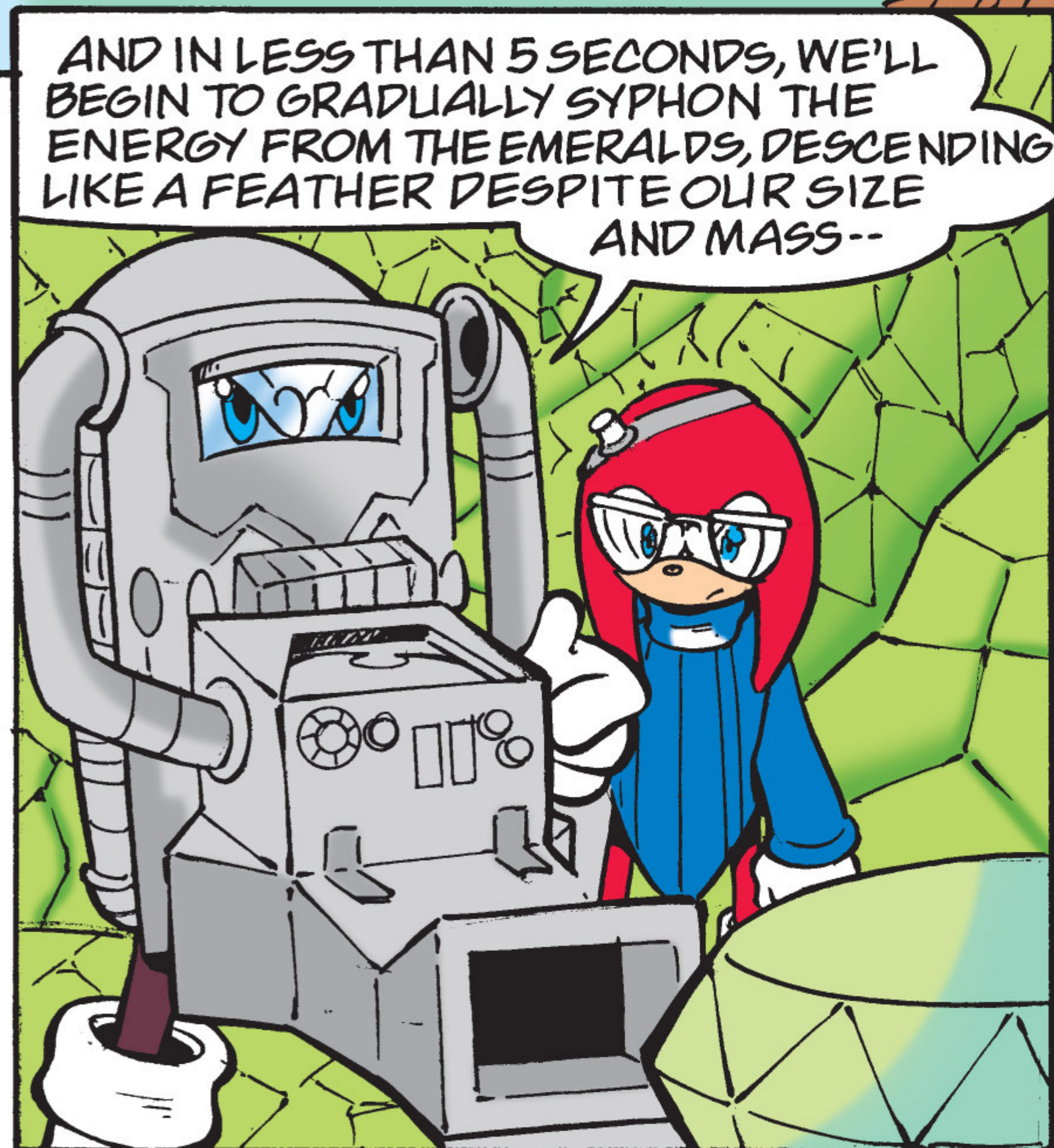
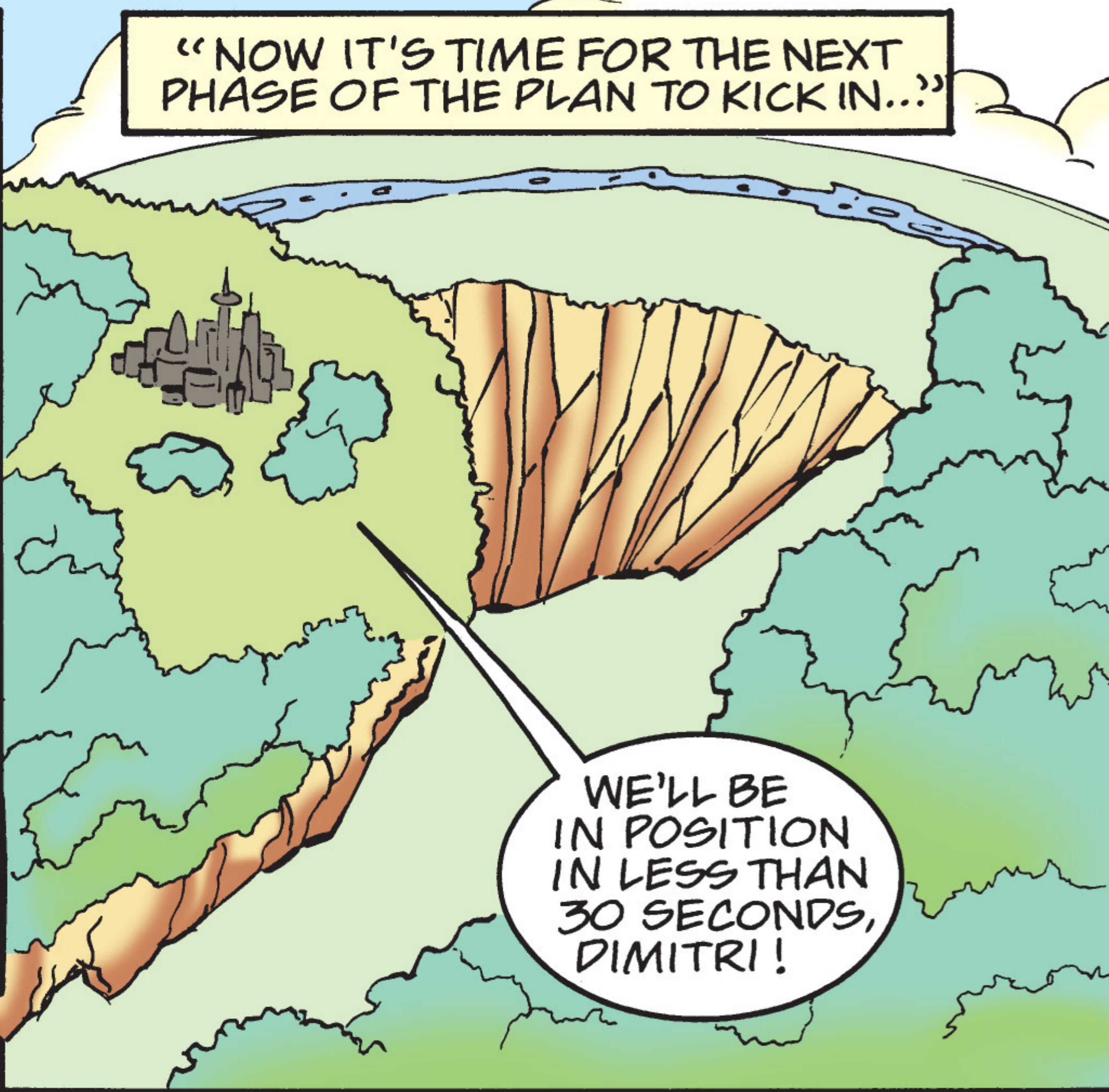
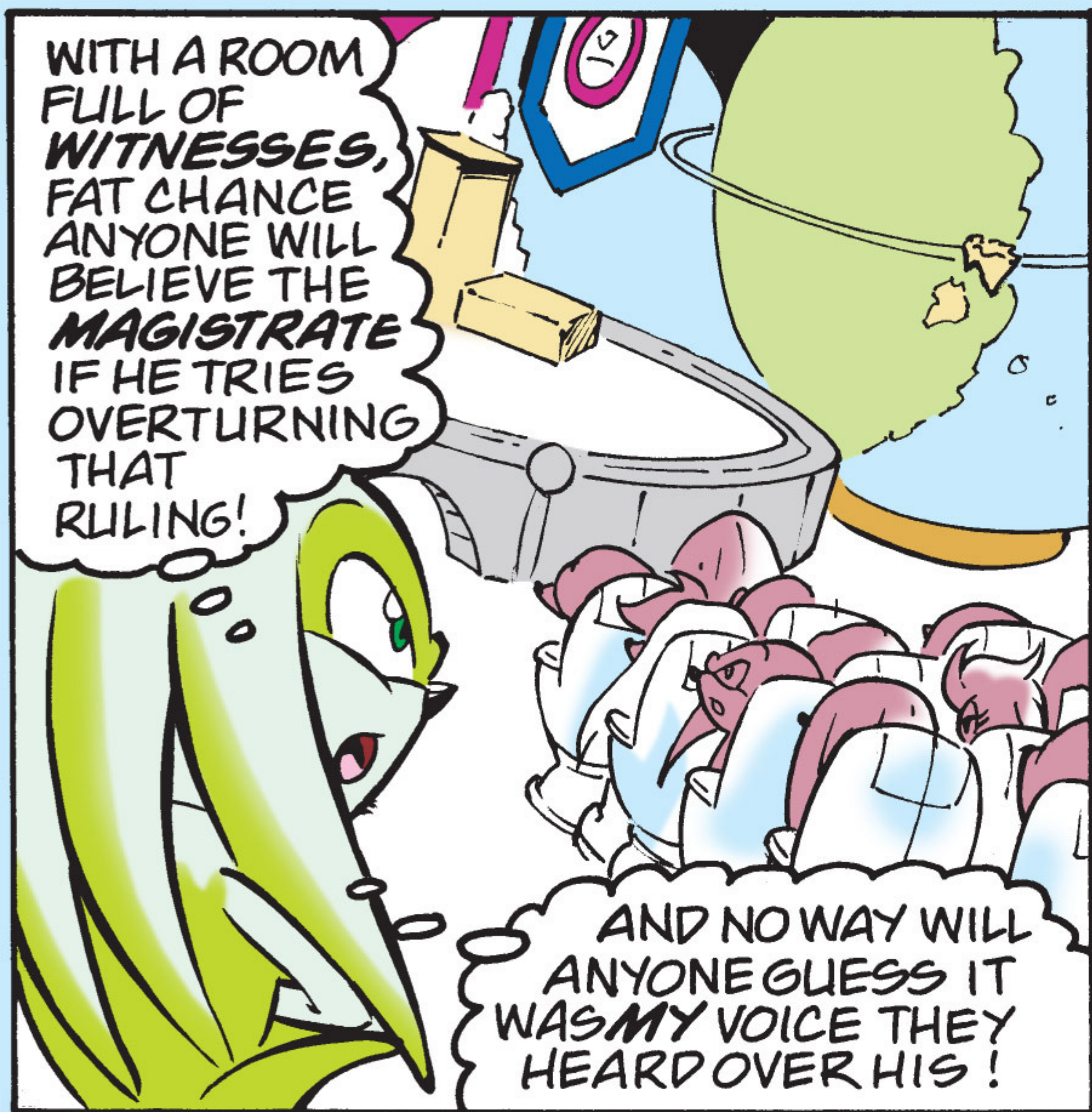
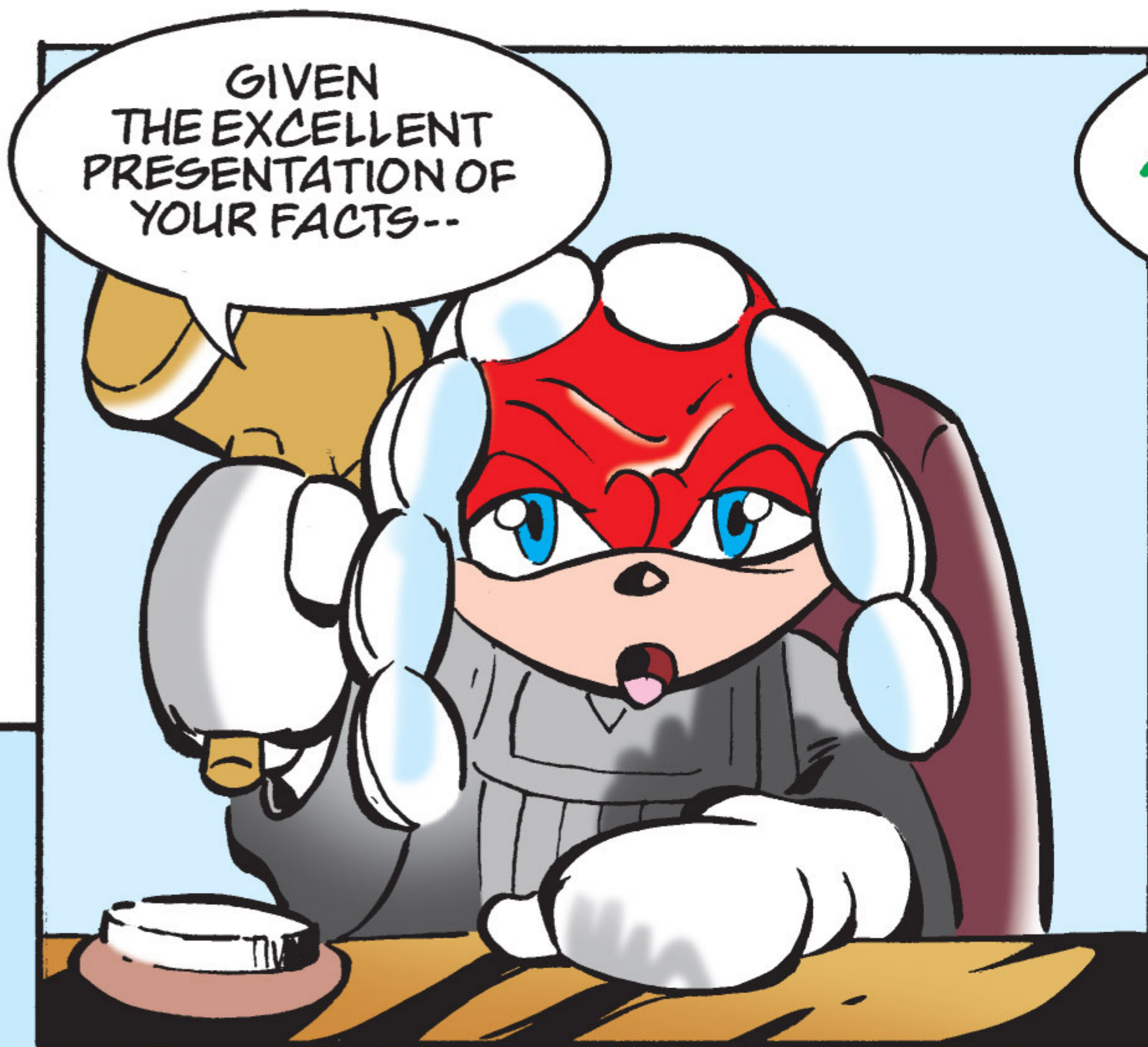
THERE IS NO POSSIBLE WAY IT CAN FAIL!

THIS IS IT-- SHOW-TIME!

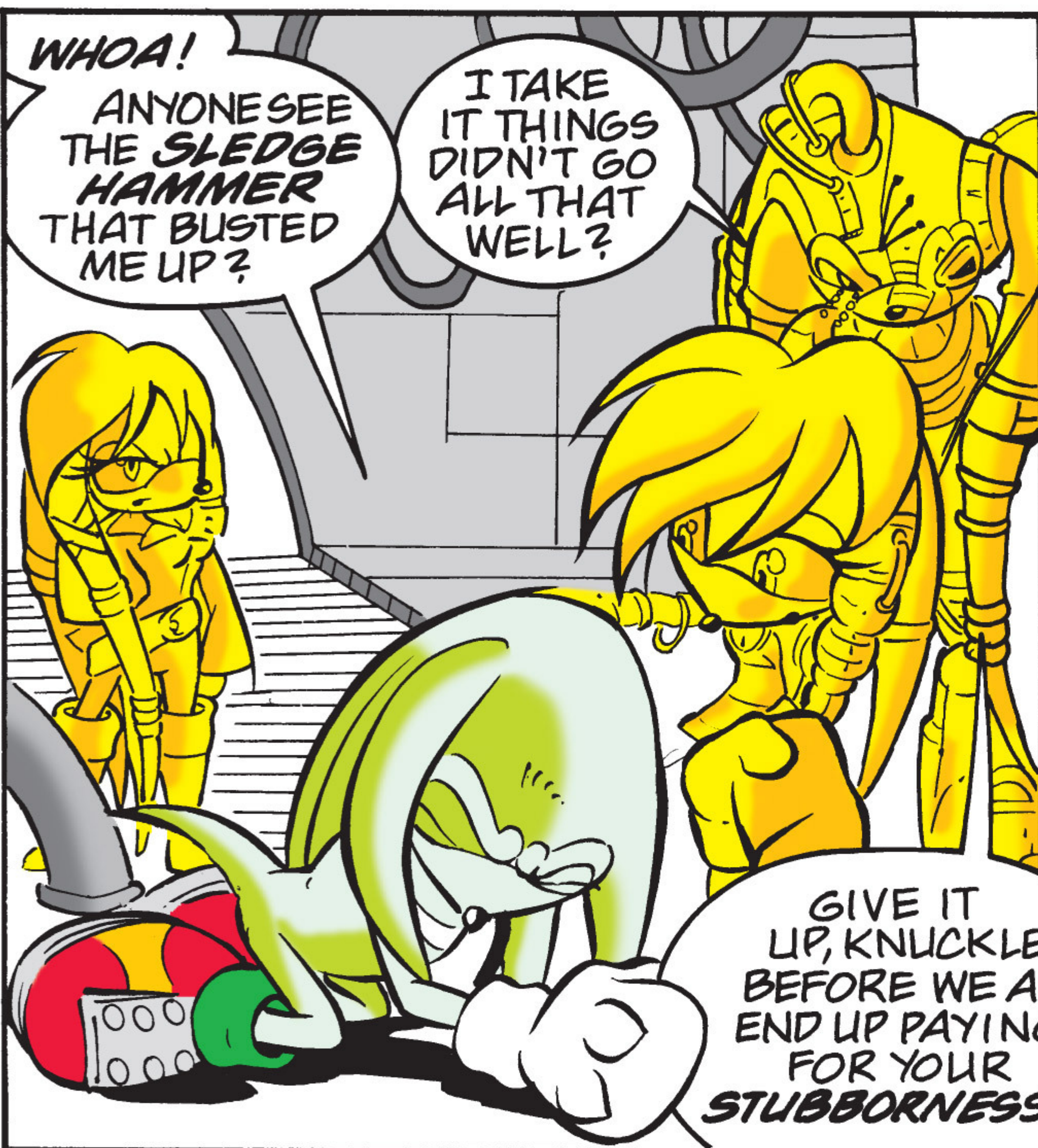
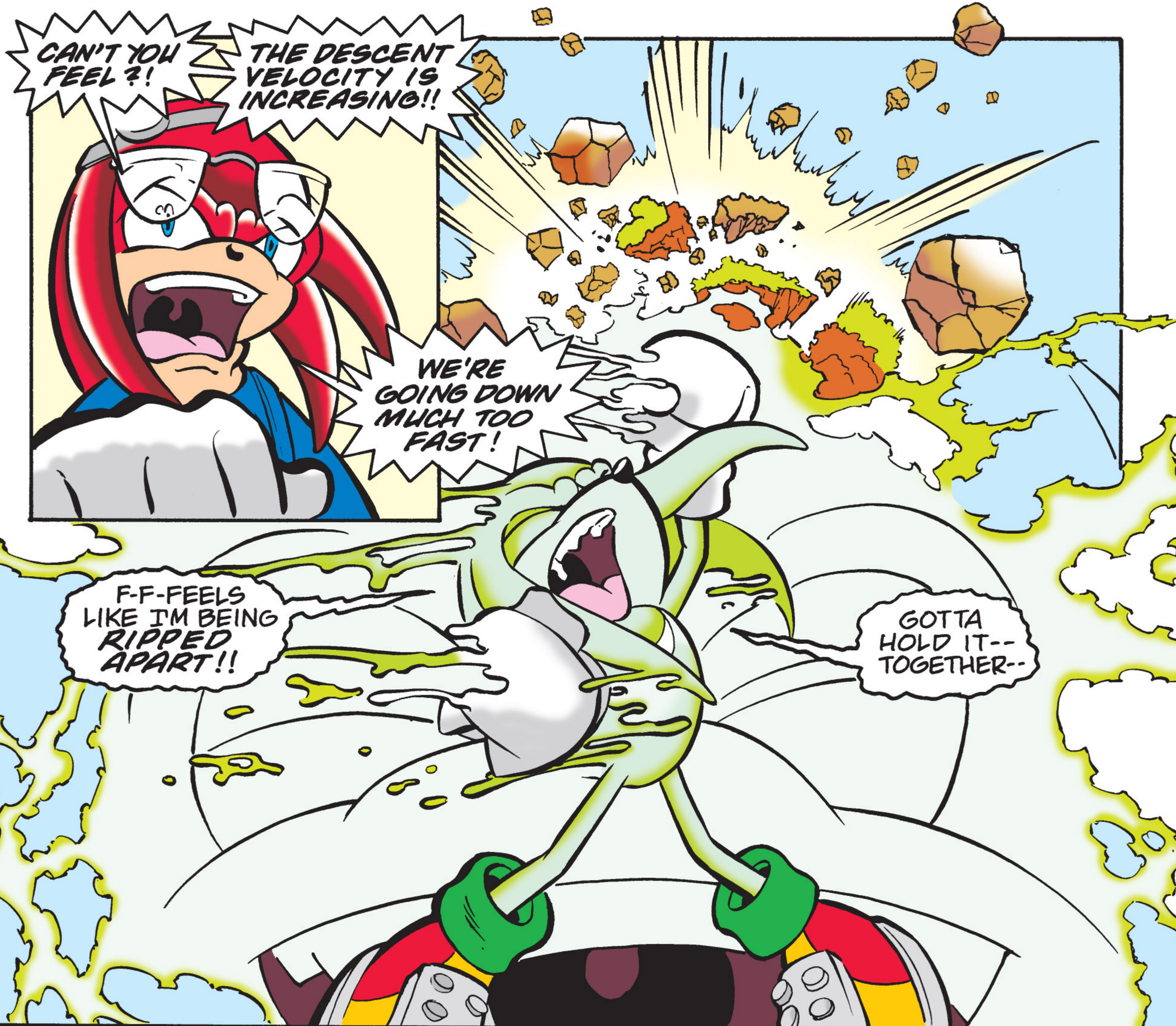


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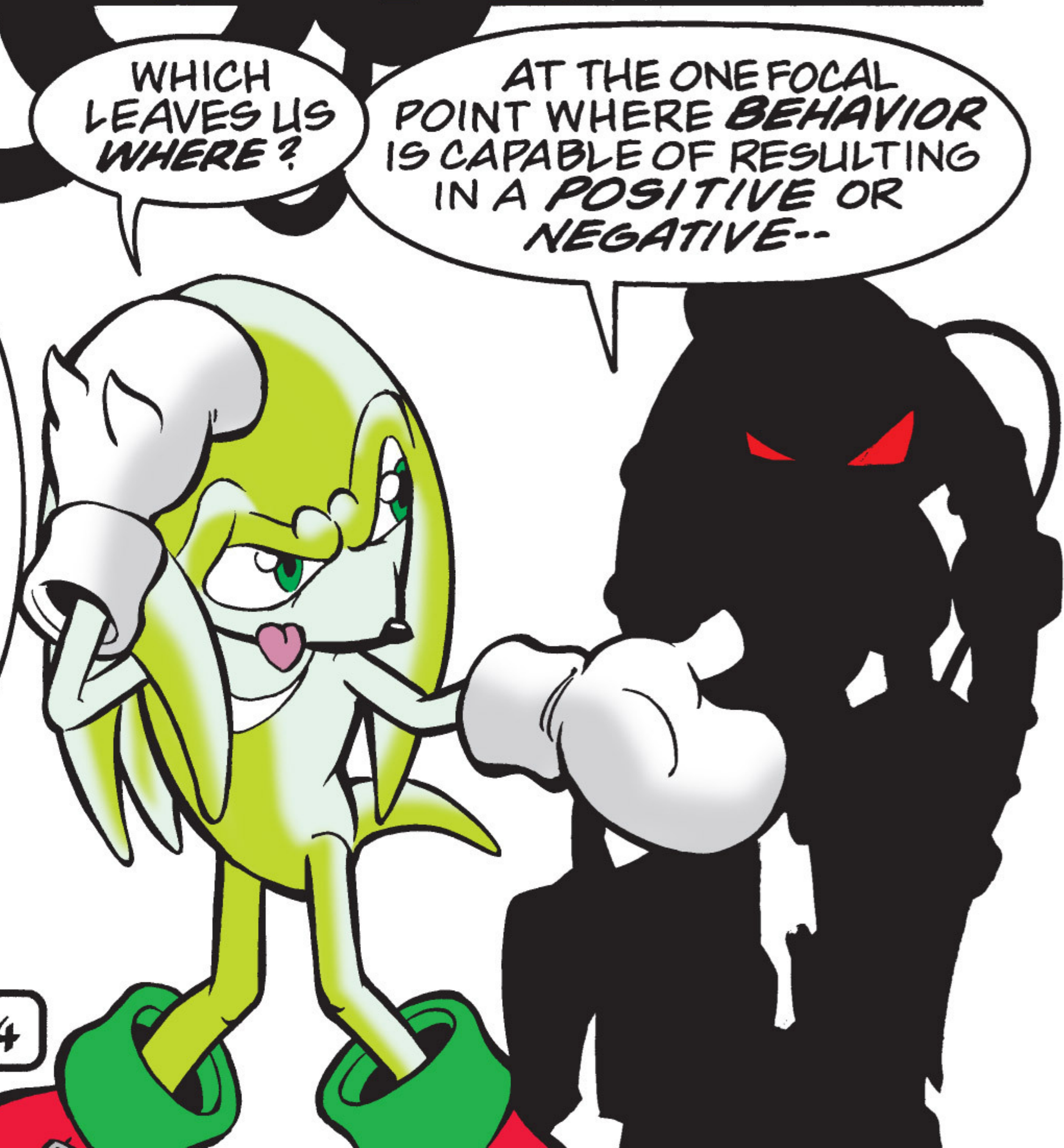
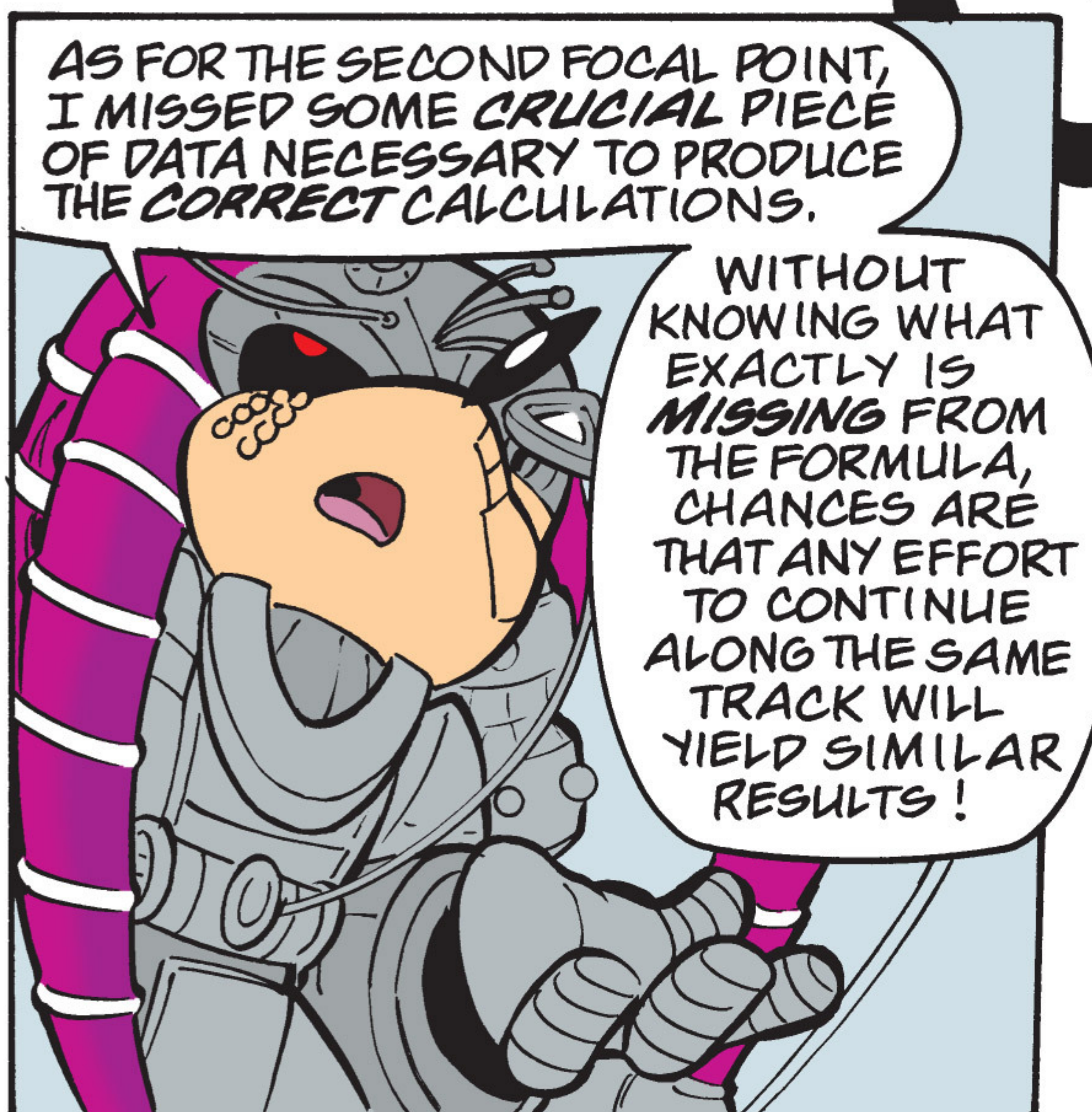
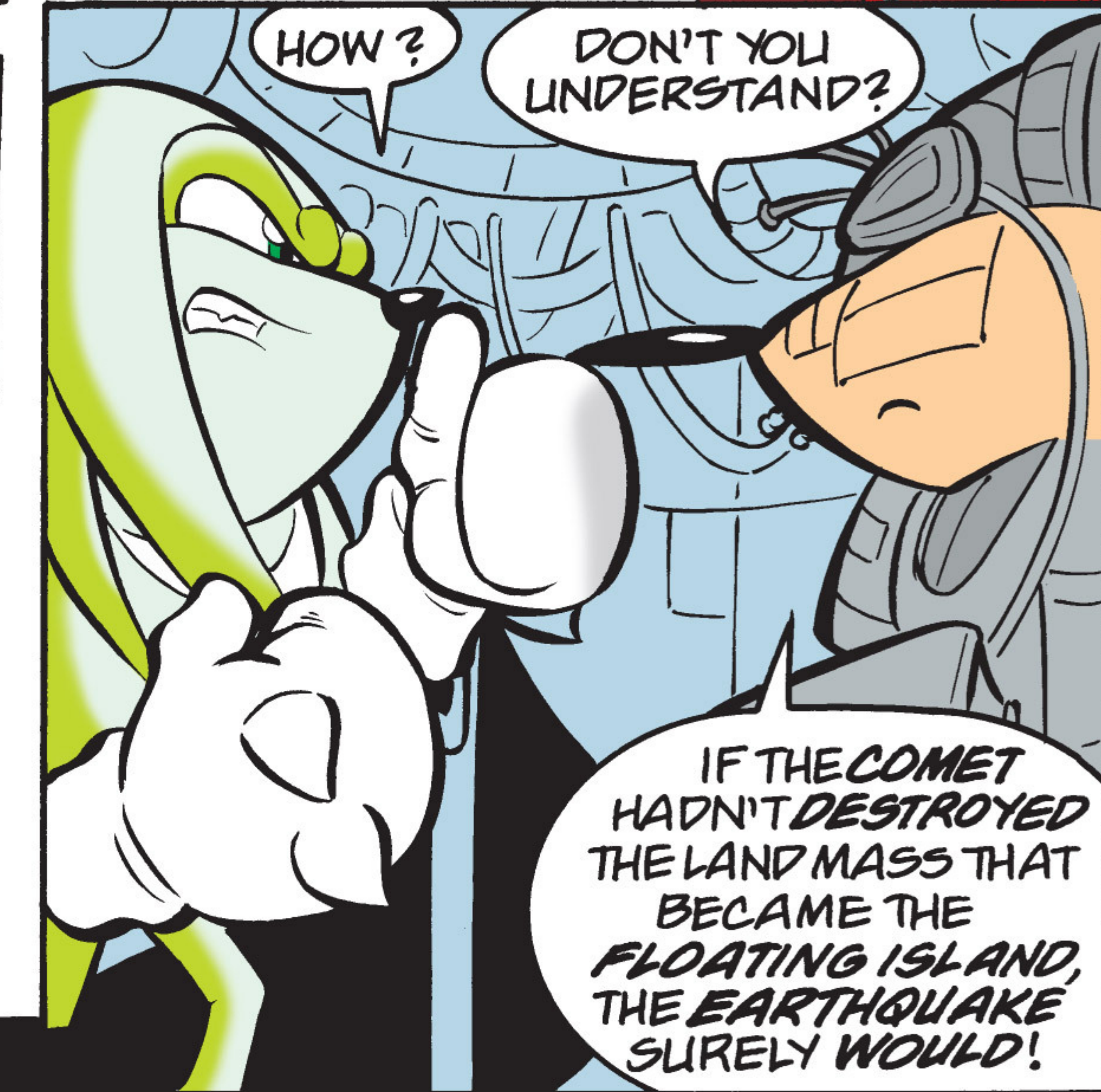
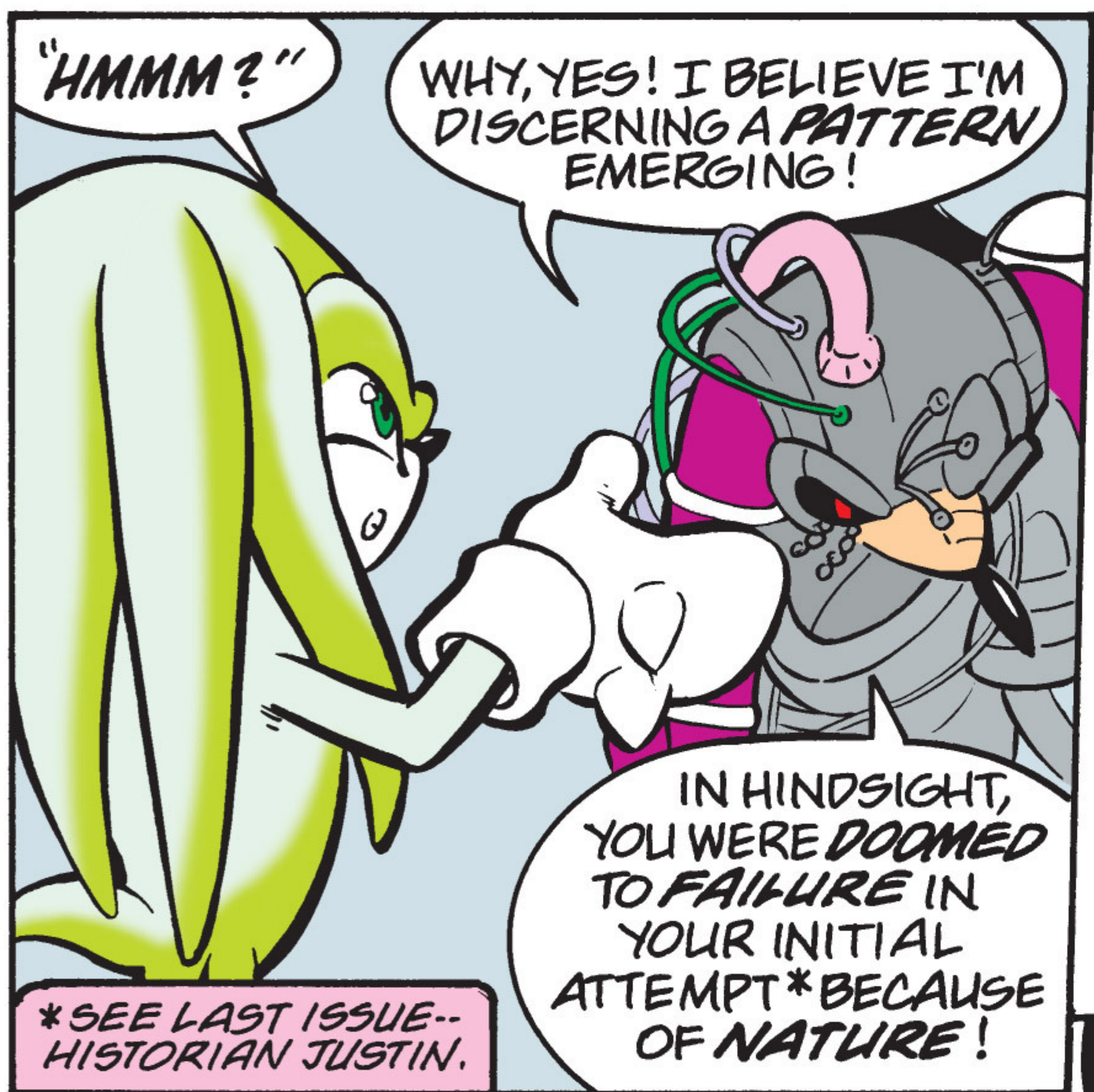
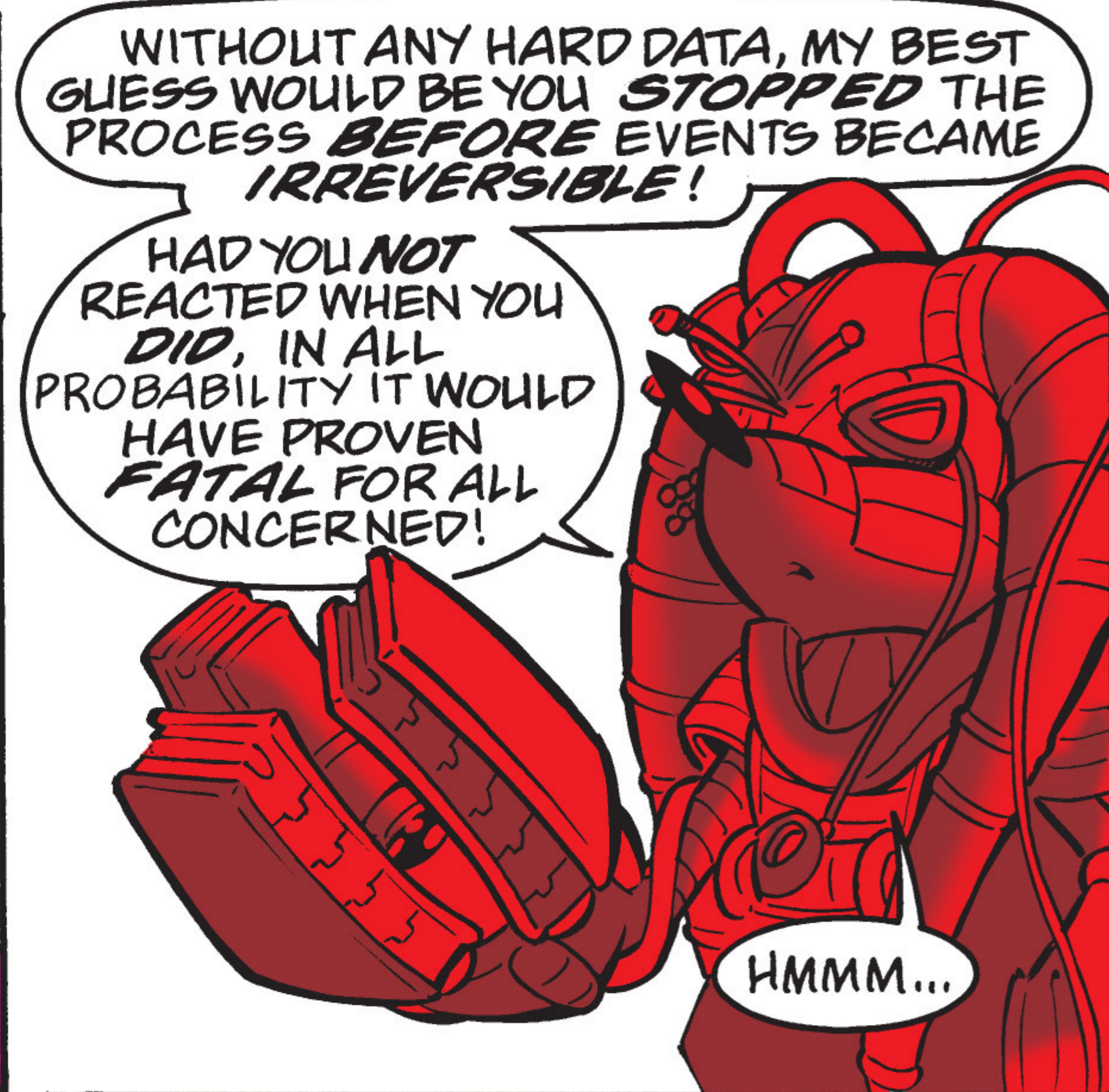
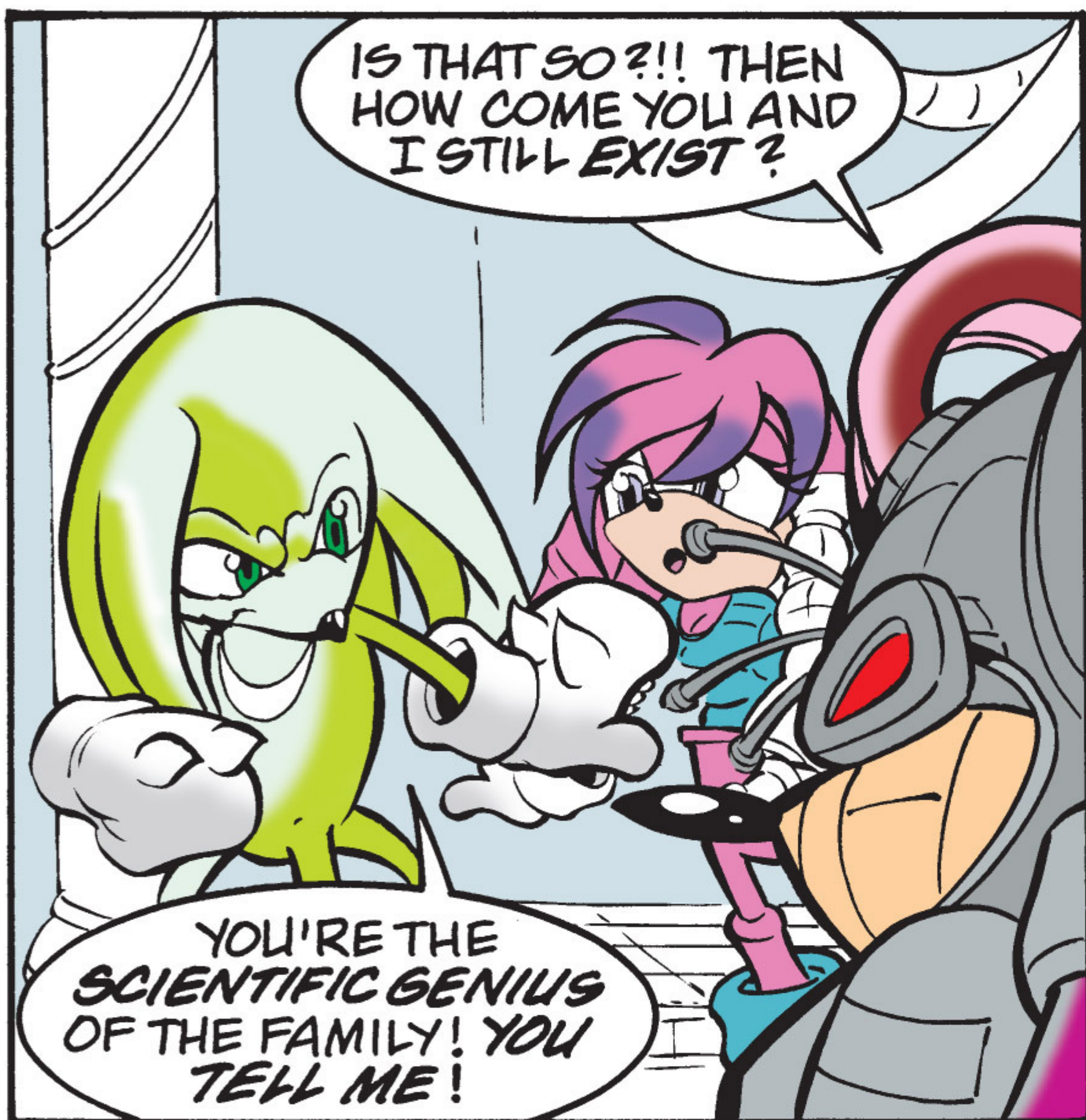






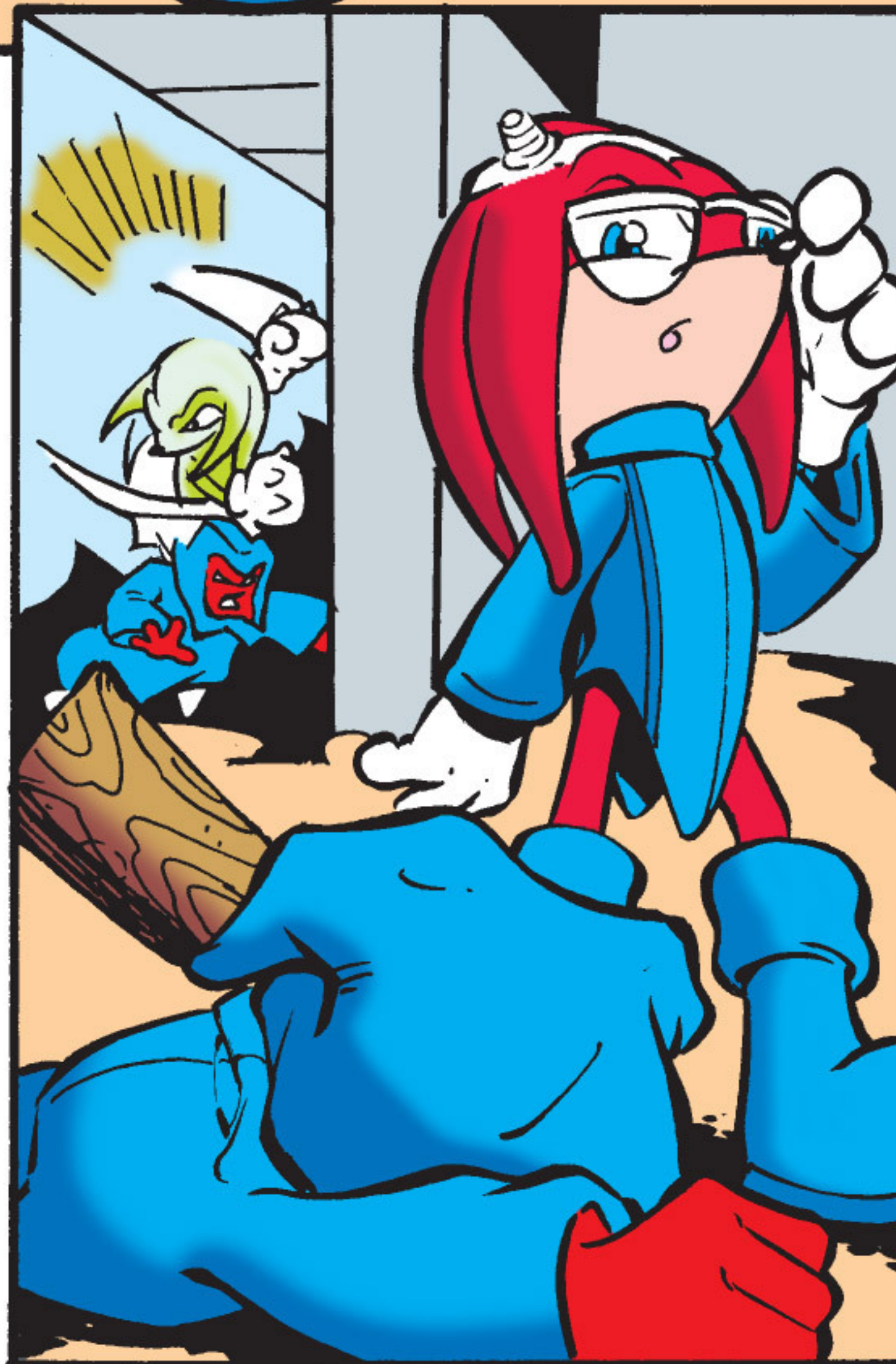
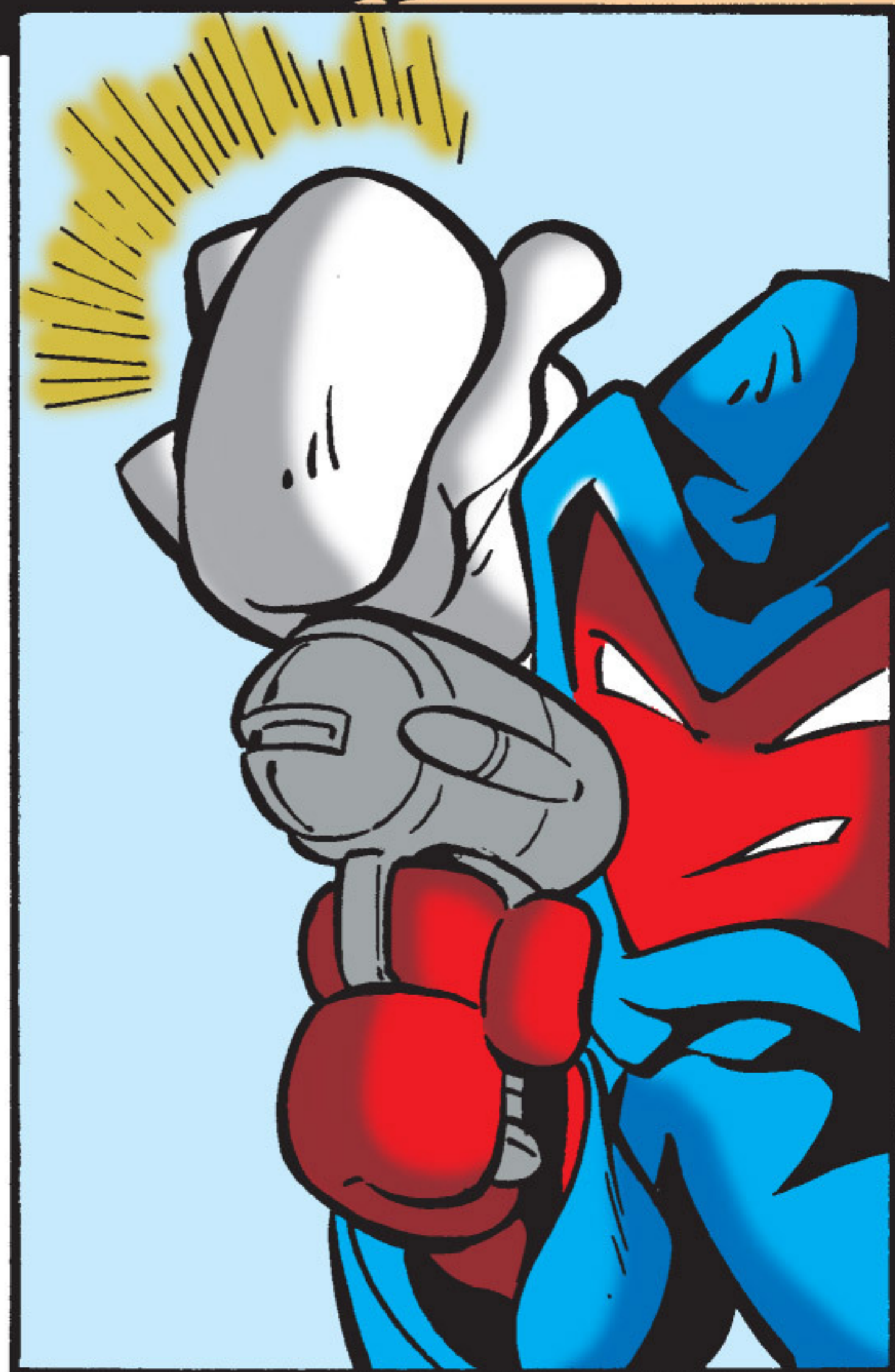
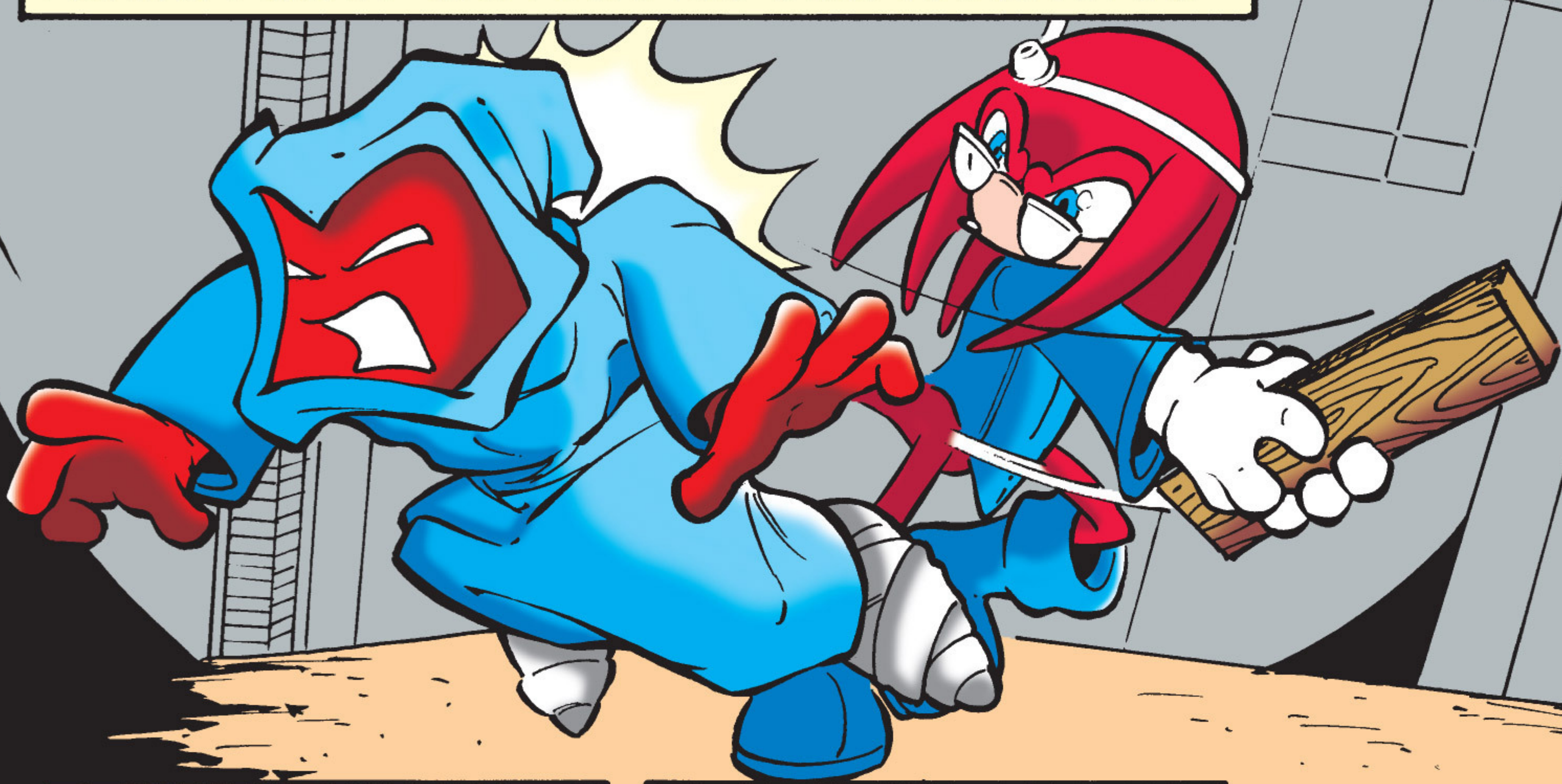




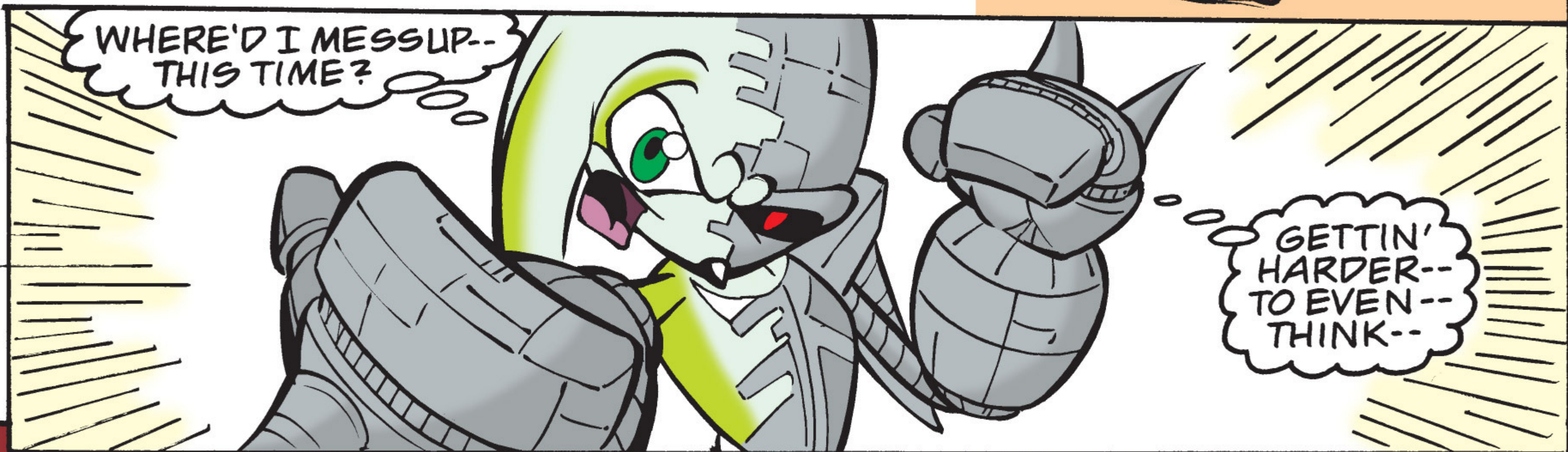




" -- WHEN MY BROTHER, *EDMLUND*, DECIDED TO ACT AGAINST THOSE WHO FOLLOWED IN MY FOOTSTEPS... "

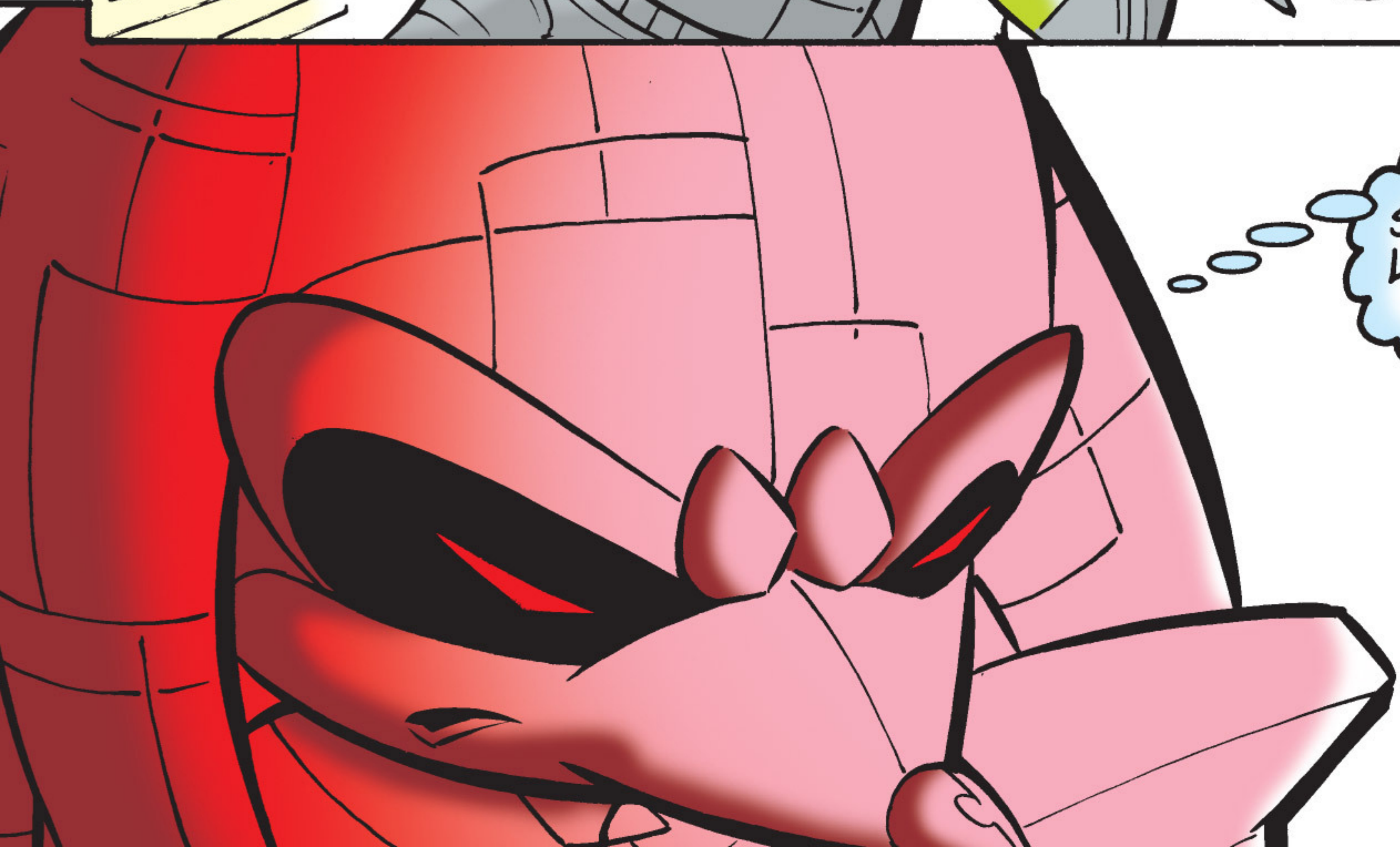


HUH?  
WHERE DID THIS HAPPEN IN THE SCRIPT?



WHERE'D I MESSUP-- THIS TIME?

GETTIN' HARDER-- TO EVEN-- THINK--



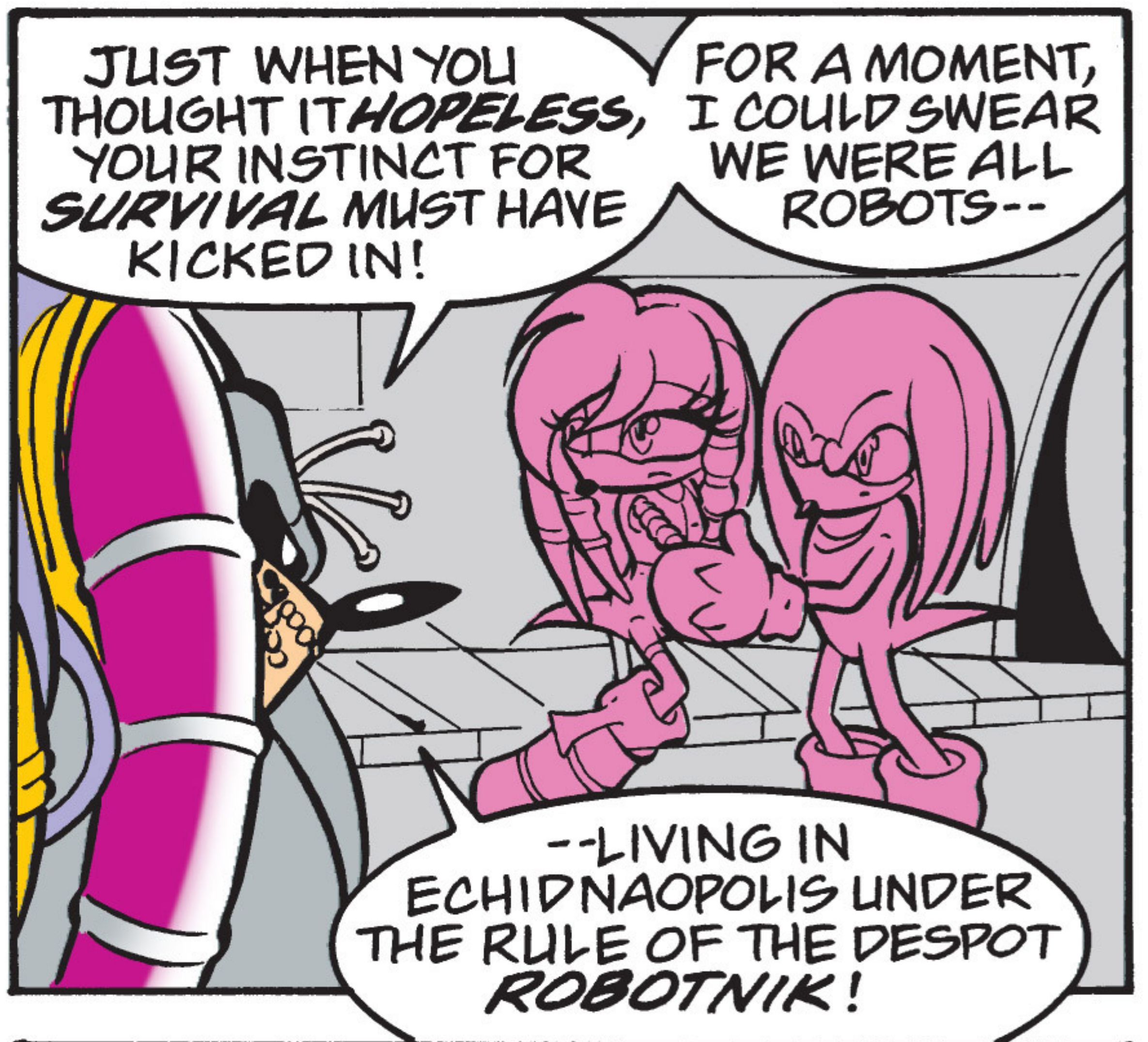
CAN'T-- STOP-- TOO-- LATE-- TOO-- LATE...





JULIE-SU!!!  
EASY, GIRL, AS I'M--

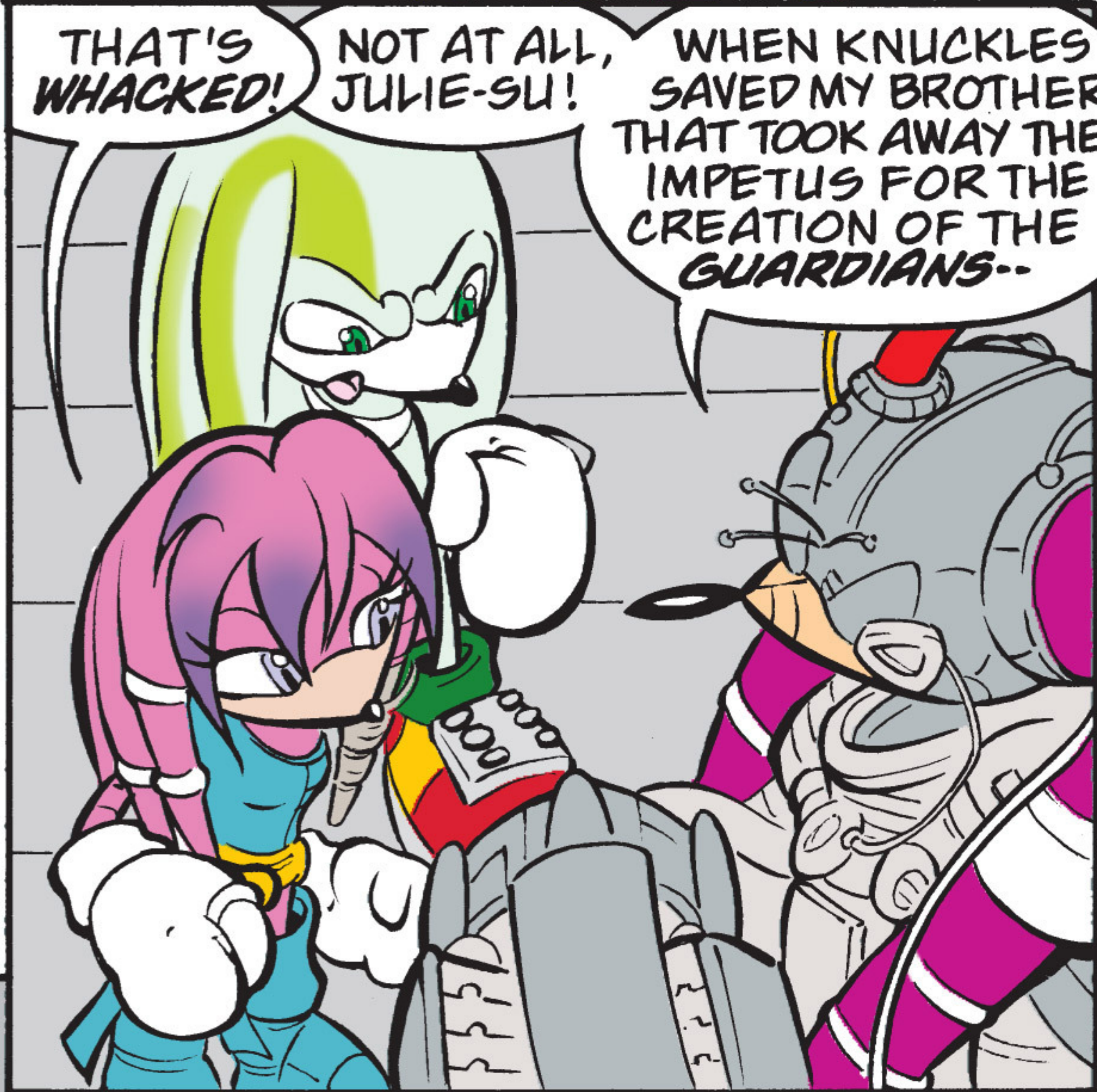
-- I'M NOT A  
ROBOT!!



JUST WHEN YOU  
THOUGHT IT **HOPELESS**,  
YOUR INSTINCT FOR  
**SURVIVAL** MUST HAVE  
KICKED IN!

FOR A MOMENT,  
I COULD SWEAR  
WE WERE ALL  
ROBOTS--

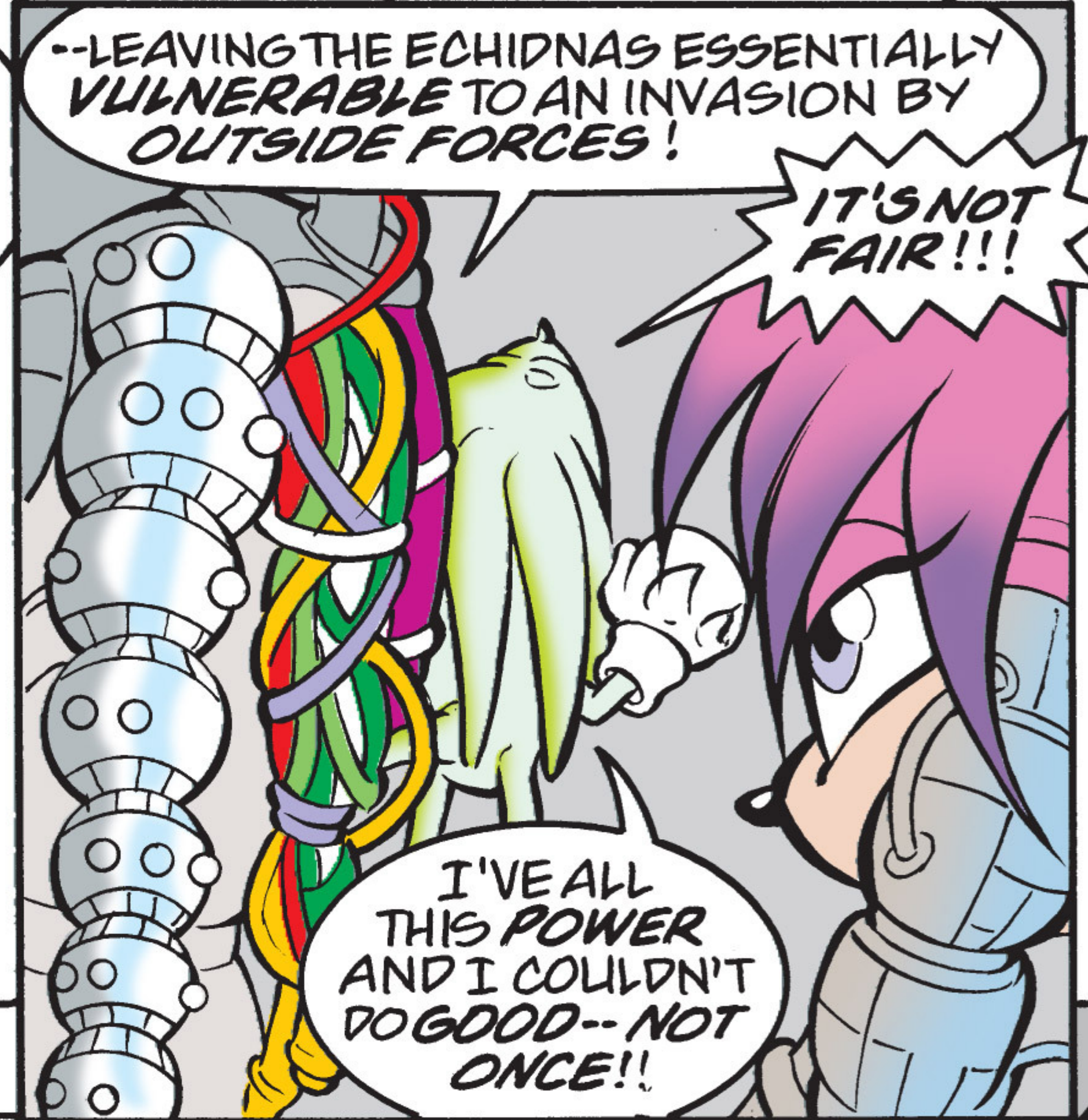
--LIVING IN  
ECHIDNAOPOLIS UNDER  
THE RULE OF THE DESPOT  
**ROBOTNIK!**



THAT'S  
**WHACKED!**

NOT AT ALL,  
JULIE-SU!

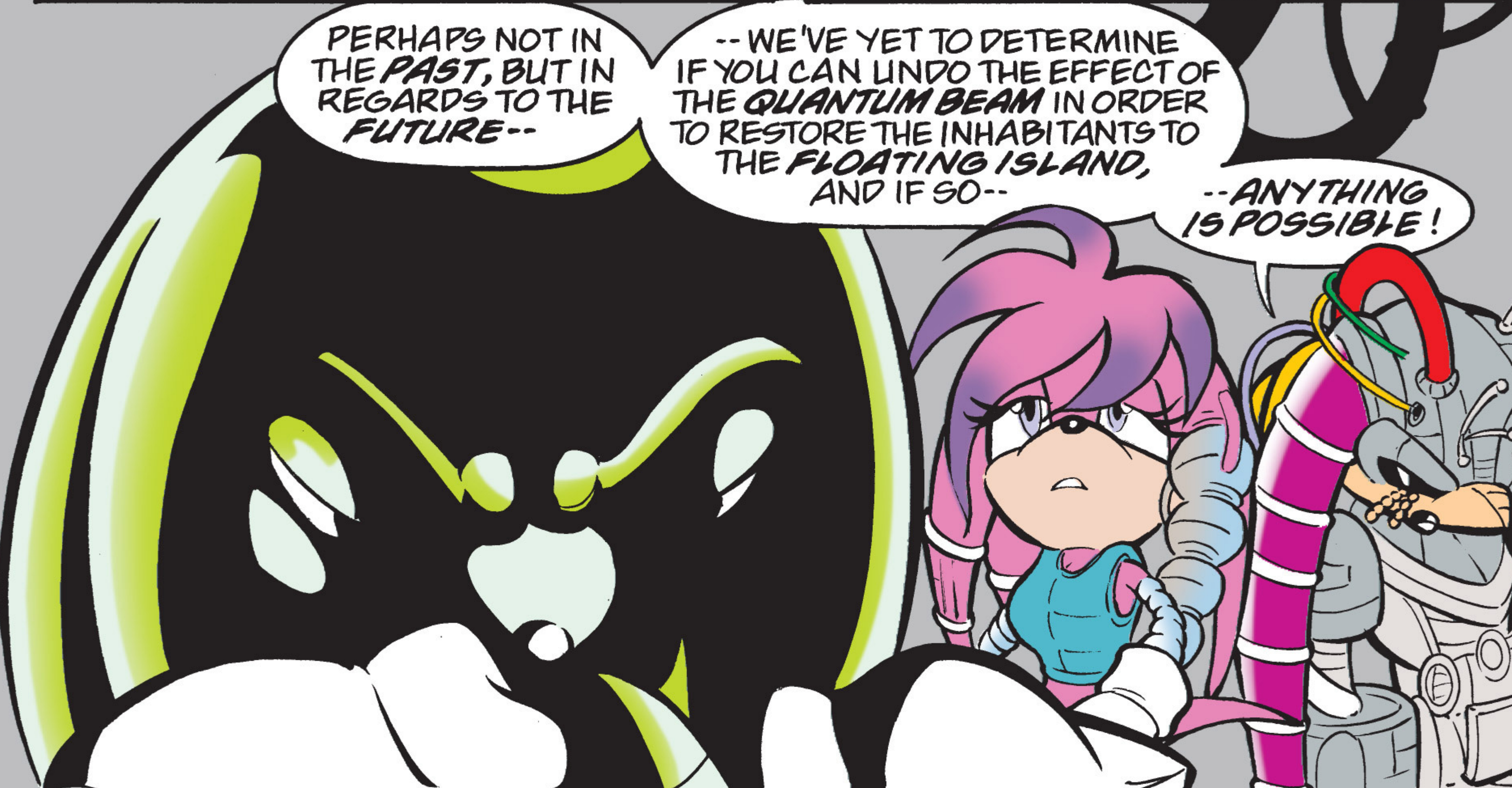
WHEN KNUCKLES  
SAVED MY BROTHER,  
THAT TOOK AWAY THE  
IMPETUS FOR THE  
CREATION OF THE  
**GUARDIANS--**



--LEAVING THE ECHIDNAS ESSENTIALLY  
**VULNERABLE** TO AN INVASION BY  
**OUTSIDE FORCES!**

**IT'S NOT  
FAIR!!!**

I'VE ALL  
THIS **POWER**  
AND I COULDN'T  
DO **GOOD-- NOT  
ONCE!!**



PERHAPS NOT IN  
THE **PAST**, BUT IN  
REGARDS TO THE  
**FUTURE--**

-- WE'VE YET TO DETERMINE  
IF YOU CAN UNDO THE EFFECT OF  
THE **QUANTUM BEAM** IN ORDER  
TO RESTORE THE INHABITANTS TO  
THE **FLOATING ISLAND**,  
AND IF SO--

-- **ANYTHING  
IS POSSIBLE!**

NEXT: IN SONIC # 106, THE MOST SHOCKING DEVELOPMENT KNUCKLES HAS  
EVER EXPERIENCED... MY ENEMY, MY DAUGHTER! TALK ABOUT MIND-BLOWING! HOO-HA!



## SEGA DATA FILE: 4

# JULIE-SU

**HISTORY:** Julie-Su was born the daughter of Luger and his second wife Mari-Su. Almost from the very beginning, Julie-Su was treated like an unwelcome visitor by her older step-brother Kragok and his twin-sister Lien-Da, and virtually ignored by her father as he carried out his duties as the leader of the Dark Legion.

When Mari-Su met with a tragic accident of a most peculiar nature, Julie-Su was subjected to a memory wipe by Kragok and Lien-Da. They had far greater plans for the Dark Legion and no desire at all for their despised sibling to share in them, so she was placed in the care of an elderly echidna couple, Simon and Floren-Ca, who treated her as if she were their own natural daughter.

For the most part, Julie-Su grew up in a loving environment, unaware of the truth that Simon and Floren-Ca were warned never to reveal. Yet she always wondered why something felt missing in her life. Suppressing these feelings, she eventually assumed the duties of a support troop upon reaching the age of thirteen.

When the Dark Legion and Knuckles eventually clashed, the results were a destroyed headquarters complex and an angry Julie-Su separated from her compatriots. Upon discovering the crocodile Vector, she unleashed her fury on him, drawing the attention of Knuckles and his friends Charmy, Espio and Mighty. Because of her association with the Dark Legion, Julie-Su was mistrusted at first but gradually won over their respect and friendship.

She has since discovered the truth about her past and has developed a more romantic involvement with Knuckles, due to their unacknowledged recognition through a sixth sense the echidnas refer to as the "soultouch".

**FIRST APPEARANCE:** KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA #4, August 1997.

**FULL NAME:** Julie-Su of the House of Dimitri

**RANK:** Former Dark Legionnaire, support

**BORN:** 277 / 3221 **EYES:** Deep violet

**HAIR:** Rose pink with lavender bangs

**HEIGHT:** 84 marks **WEIGHT:** 7.3 stone

**WEAPONS:** Double-barrel multi-purpose proton gun, taser

**KNOWN FAMILY:** Luger (father - whereabouts unknown), Mari-Su of the House of Atrades (mother - deceased), Kragok (step-brother - deceased), Lien-Da (step-sister), Simon (foster father), Floren-Ca (foster mother), Moritori Rex (grandfather), Dimitri (great-great-grandfather)

**KNOWN FRIENDS:** Knuckles, Mighty, Espio, Charmy, Vector, Lara-Le, Constable Remington

